

**COMMENT OF
THE DAY**

**A Full Inquiry
Is Needed**

IN a territory the size of Hongkong, with a railway only 22 miles long, it is unusual—and therefore somewhat surprising—to read of a train collision, whatever the cause. And it was with some amazement that the Colony read yesterday that a train had collided with an Army tank near Fanling, killing two and injuring six.

So far there has been no adequate explanation of how—or why—the accident occurred. Doubtless this will be given in due course. But while we have no desire to add to the concern and distress of those who are now investigating this tragic event, it is pertinent to point out the chief questions being asked by the train-travelling public, whose safety is vitally involved.

To begin with, it is small consolation that the death toll was so small. A glance at the photographs suggests that it could quite easily have been bigger, and that some people had a miraculous escape from death or maiming. Indeed, if the train were carrying more passengers we might now be lamenting a major catastrophe.

THIS is not an assertion that can be hurriedly and impatiently dismissed as hypothetical or irrelevant, for although, in the event, only eight were involved, it is surely of the utmost importance to ensure that nothing like it is ever allowed to happen again. Train travellers demand adequate precautions for their safety and it is up to the authorities both the Military and the Kowloon-Canton Railway to ensure whether those so far in existence are the best possible. If they are not, then immediate improvements must be made.

At the stage, all that can be said is that a full inquiry is needed. Newspaper reports say the crossing where the collision occurred was at a point where a military track in a restricted area crossed the railway line. These reports also say that the crossing was "unprotected."

The authorities refused to give further information last night pending full inquiries. However, these are the questions that must be answered: Is there a barrier at this particular point (and any others like it in restricted areas)? And, was it supervised either by a railway official or a military guard? If the answer to both questions is in the affirmative—why did the accident occur? And if not, then it is high time that these points were supervised.

IT surely borders on criminal folly to leave any crossing completely unprotected and unsupervised, irrespective of how small the flow of traffic over the intersection may be. It is not enough to expect casual motorists to be familiar with the times of trains or to leave the hazard of crossing a tortuous line to their judgment.

It is to be hoped that none feels we are ascribing mountainous proportions to a molehill incident. Such a collision, we agree, should be more properly described as a freak. But that in no way lessens the need for a full public inquiry and, since the safety of hundreds are involved, it is a fair demand that a careful examination be made of all crossing points to make sure that existing safeguards are as secure as possible.

PACKAGE DEAL: US DECISION

To Back 13 New UN Members

NOT TO OPPOSE FOUR SOVIET NOMINEES

New York, Nov. 13.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, chief United States delegate, announced tonight that the United States was prepared to agree to a blanket proposal to admit 17 new members to the United Nations.

The United States intended to vote for 18 nations backed by the Western powers and to abstain on four Soviet sponsored candidates.

Mr Lodge said that Soviet-sponsored Outer Mongolia would not be included among the four. He said that they obviously "cannot make the grade."

Mr Lodge said that the next step would be to reach agreement on the plan among the Big Five—Britain, the United States, France, China and the Soviet Union—and then to proceed first through the Security Council and then through the General Assembly.

The United States delegate said the United States would vote for Italy, Austria, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Cambodia, Ceylon, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Libya and Nepal. He said they would abstain on Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

Japan's Admission Doubtful

Canada had proposed a "package deal" to admit 18 new members, backed by West and East, to the United Nations.

Western diplomats doubted whether the Soviet Union would agree to the admission of Japan—another applicant—before the two nations had concluded a peace treaty. Outer Mongolia was the 18th candidate in Canada's list.

New members must obtain at least seven affirmative votes in the eleven-member Security Council and the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the 60-member General Assembly.

Asked whether he had reason to suppose that the four Soviet-sponsored candidates would obtain the necessary seven votes in the council in spite of the United States abstention, Mr Lodge said he had.

HAS HEARD REPORTS

Mr Lodge would not comment on the possible attitude of Britain and France to the proposal—nor would he admit that consultation had taken place with the Soviet Union.

But asked whether he had reason to suppose the Soviet Union would agree not to veto the Western-supported nations, he said he had heard reports to that effect.

Mr Lodge called correspondents to his office specially on a quiet Sunday afternoon to make his statement, but maintained that there was no special significance in that.

Asked whether he was optimistic about admitting the new members before the present session of the General Assembly was adjourned, Mr Lodge said it depended on the Soviet Union.

In the past, the United States had resolutely opposed the Soviet Union's demands for a "package deal" on membership.

The USSR has said it would agree to accept the Western supported candidates only if the West in return accepted the Soviet Union's sponsored countries.

In the face of the five-year deadlock which has gripped this issue, the United States, in the opinion of qualified observers,

**Millionaire Jumps 70ft
To His Death**

London, Nov. 13.

Angelo Lusi, 66-year-old millionaire Greek ship owner, jumped from the window of his fifth-floor apartment here today and fell 70 feet to his death, the police said.

Mr Lusi, chairman of A. Lusi, Ltd., had been ill for the past two weeks. His nurse left his bedroom for a few moments. He took advantage of her absence to jump out of the window.

His firm recently acted as brokers in a deal for the construction of 20 cargo liners in Holland for British shipping

has now dropped its previous opposition to the "package."

Mr Lodge's announcement said that the overriding fact was that the admission of 13 free nations greatly outweighs whatever drawbacks there may be in the admission of the others, because the 13 nations would add so tremendously to the moral weight of the United Nations.

"For these reasons, the United States intends to vote for the admission of the 13 and to abstain on the others... our abstention in the Security Council on the applications of satellites is consistent with our national policy, in expressed in the Vandenberg resolution of 1948, which called for voluntary agreement among the permanent members of the Security Council to remove the veto

from the admission of new members. This proposal covers 17 new members, 13 of whom we favour."

NO IMPLICATIONS

Mr Lodge declared that to refrain from preventing the entrance of satellites did not mean approval of their present systems of government. "It does not condone the violations of human rights in which these governments have persistently engaged."

He said that the question of new members was totally distinct from the demand of the Chinese Communist government to represent China. That was not a question of membership but a question of what delegates from what government were entitled to represent China in the United Nations.—Reuter.

**Ship's Hold Aflame
For Six Hours**

New York, Nov. 13.

The hold of a Navy radar picket boat serving as a key link in the US defences against sneak attack was swept by fire 125 miles at sea today when a fuel tank exploded into flames that raged for six hours.

Two enlisted men were reported trapped in the flaming hold and were listed as missing. Three other enlisted men were burned critically and rushed by ship, seaplane and helicopter to a naval hospital here.

The fire broke out at 8 a.m. in the starboard fuel tank of the USS Searcher, an old World War II Liberty ship converted to stand as a floating radar station in the Atlantic as part of the continental Air Defence Command's vast chain of radar "eyes" guarding the nation.

The Navy announced the flames were brought under control by the crew in only four minutes, but the fire continued to burn until about noon, as a small fleet of Navy and Coast Guard ships, tugs and seaplanes rushed to aid the stricken vessel.

So vital was the work of the Searcher that the Air Defence Command immediately

rushed another picket boat to take up the radar sentry duty. The Searcher, a lumbering, 10,000-ton, 10-knot vessel carrying a crew of about 14 officers and 170 enlisted men, was plodding through the Atlantic about 125 miles southeast of New York city when the disaster struck.

The ship's alarm was sounded immediately. The crew rushed to pitch in to safeguard the sensitive, expensive equipment used in the floating early warning network. The Searcher, one of four Liberators that have been turned into ocean radar stations, carries teletype machines, radio and radar equipment, plotting tables and other highly important installations.

At 8.11 a.m. the Coast Guard diverted the cutter Ingham to the scene. The Ingham was only 80 miles away and arrived on the scene at 8.30 a.m.

The Ingham removed the three badly burned men and transferred them to a Coast Guard seaplane. The men were taken to Floyd Bennett Field, Long Island, and from there were rushed by helicopter to St. Albans Naval Hospital in Queens.

The names of the missing and injured were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.—United Press.

**Caustic Comment
By Peron**

Panama, Nov. 13. Former Argentine President Juan D. Peron today dismissed newly-named Argentine President Pedro Eugenio Aramburu as "just an incompetent or worse than Lonardi."

"He is just a soldier, and not even a good one at that," the exiled former dictator declared.

Peron, who said he is "constantly informed" of events in his homeland, commented that the latest developments came as no surprise.

Even happenings at supposedly secret meetings of Argentina's new leaders are known to him, Peron added.

He said he expects continuing forming and falling of Governments, but declined to say whether he expects to return to power by popular demand or otherwise.—United Press.

**Prison
Rioters Back
In Cells
Cyprus Incident**

Nicosia, Nov. 13.

Nearly all of the 100 Cypriots detained at Kyrenia Castle under the Cyprus emergency laws rioted tonight after breaking down their cell doors, and streamed out into the castle courtyard.

Men of the First battalion, the Leicestershire, were called in and police used teargas.

The rioters were all taken back to their cells.

The men were held at Kyrenia Castle, 18 miles from here on the island's north coast, under regulations which empower security forces to arrest terrorist suspects without a charge being made.

Rounded Up

It was officially stated that the rioters were rounded up in the castle courtyard before breaking out of the prison.

Two months ago, 16 Cypriots escaped from the castle by climbing down besieged by a rope. Nine are still free.

It was earlier reported tonight that 10 detainees had clashed with police guards after breaking down their cell door.—Reuter.

**Voting
Followed By
Shooting**

Manila, Nov. 14.

The third case of post-election violence was reported here today from northern Luzon's province of Cagayan where a defeated Liberal Party candidate for town mayor was killed in a shooting affray in a cabaret by his political opponents.

The defeated re-electionist for mayor, Angel Canillas of the town of Baguio, was shot dead by the brother of another defeated candidate. Two policemen were seriously wounded.

The first post-election killings occurred in the town of Rosales in Pangasinan, central Luzon, resulting in the death of a former mayor and another political leader.

Meanwhile, 90 per cent of election results reported last night by the commission on elections showed that the majority Nacionalista Party candidates for all elective positions all over the country won overwhelmingly over the opposition Liberal Party.

The Liberals secured only one senatorial seat.—France Press.

**Argentina Gets
Yet Another
President**

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.

Maj-Gen. Eduardo Lonardi resigned today as provisional President of Argentina and Maj-Gen. Pedro E. Aramburu, Army Chief of Staff, was sworn in as the new President.

General Aramburu, in his inauguration speech, promised to restore "true democracy to the country" with the aid of "men who, by their past record, make the best guarantee of that spirit."

Newly-named President Aramburu named three Ministers shortly after he took his oath of office this afternoon.

They were: Rear-Adm. Teodoro Hartung as Navy Minister; Gen. Arturo Osorio as Army Minister; and Ramon Aramburu as Air Minister.

At 6 p.m., Aramburu, accompanied by the new Ministers of the armed forces, left the Presidential palace for the Navy Ministry to visit Rear-Adm. Isaac Rojas to withdraw his resignation as Vice-President.

The abrupt change of Presidents appeared to have ended any immediate hopes of extreme right-wing Nationalists to seize power.

Members of Lonardi's family and right-wing sources claimed he did not resign but at the same time did not offer any resistance to the swift course of events.

Lonardi was still regarded as democratic-minded and the situation which brought him to power was blamed by observers on his brother-in-law, Clement Villada Achaval, Secretary-General of the Government, who is regarded as an admirer of totalitarian systems.

JUNTA RETURNS

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13. The Consultative Junta, whose members resigned last night to protest a change in President Lonardi's policy, today withdrew their resignation at the request of Lonardi's successor, General Pedro Aramburu.

In agreeing to take back their resignations, the Junta members, who have been summoned by General Aramburu to the Government Palace tonight, said they considered that the provisional government was once more back on the road to democracy after General Aramburu took over as provisional president.—France Press.

The Christian Democratic Party issued a communique saying that it had feared "a coup d'etat of totalitarian tendency" under the Lonardi Government.

General Lonardi, President of Argentina for 80 days since the downfall of Juan D. Peron, was forced to resign because of the protest raised over his choice of extreme rightists for his Cabinet.

The change of power, coming at the end of days of suspense in Buenos Aires, was accomplished calmly and without bloodshed.

Minister Restored

One of the first acts of the new President was to restore Dr. Eduardo Basso as Minister of Interior and acting Minister of Justice.

It was Basso's resignation and replacement yesterday by two members of the extreme right-wing Catholic Nationalist group that touched off shouts of "Democracy, yes, Nazis, no," in the streets and led to the downfall of Lonardi's Government.

In his speech, the 62-year-old Aramburu, like Lonardi an Army career officer, said "This is only one motivation in this revolutionary movement—the democratic spirit of our people."

He said "Those men with clean past records will be the ones to appease the public spirit."

This is an apparent reference to complaints that Lonardi was too weak toward former followers of Peron and allowed too many of them to remain in office.

General Aramburu was born in Rio Cuarto, Cordoba province, May 21, 1903. He entered the military college as a cadet in 1919, and has been

**Political
Turncoats**

Turn Again

**Govt Majority In
Sudan Restored**

Khartoum, Nov. 13.

Four Parliamentary under-secretaries who went over to the opposition last week to cause the downfall of Ismail el Azhari, Sudan Prime Minister, announced tonight they had decided to return to the government party.

This step means that el Azhari regains his majority in parliament should no other members cross the floor of the house before it meets again on Tuesday.

The four under-secretaries, announcing their change of mind, said they had done so to "co-operate with our colleagues to serve the country's interests."

Sir Knox Helm, British Governor-General of the Sudan is due to ask parliament on Tuesday to elect a new Prime Minister.

"EXTRAVAGANCE"
El Azhari, the man who brought the Sudan to the threshold of independence was defeated on a budget vote last Thursday after the opposition accused ministers of extravagance.

The opposition parties said in a statement on Friday that they would maintain friendly relations with all countries especially those that were neighbours of the Sudan.

Under the Anglo-Egyptian agreement of 1936, the Sudan is to decide between independence and a form of union with Egypt. The Sudan has asked that the decision be taken by a plebiscite rather than by an elected constituent assembly as was provided in the agreement.—Reuter.

**Rebels Clash
With Troops**

Constantine, Nov. 13.

At least four terrorists were killed and two French soldiers wounded in clashes between security forces and rebel bands in East Algeria during the past 24 hours, it was reported here tonight.

A local militia unit guarding a tax-collector's convoy, beat off an attack from a large rebel force, killing three terrorists. One rebel band suffered more casualties in two other clashes with security forces, but no further details were available.

Last night terrorists directed machinegun fire on a sentry outside the Barde barracks in Constantine. The sentry was unharmed. Several attacks have been reported on isolated farms in East Algeria.

Yesterday morning a terrorist who tried to attack a rural policeman in a bus was overpowered by other passengers after his revolver had jammed. He was handed over to the police at the next stop.—France Press.

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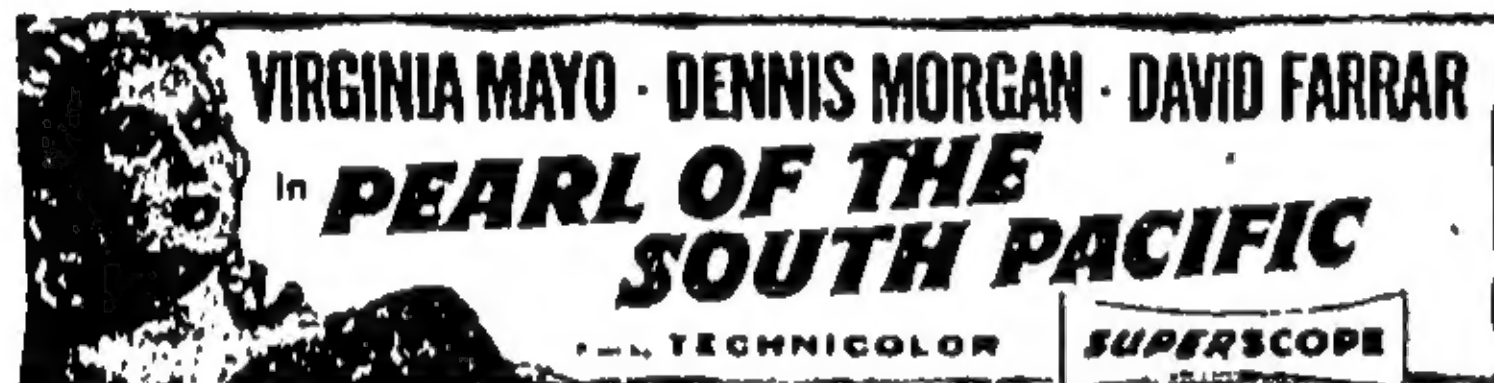
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'BEWARE OF THE SHADOWS'



Princess Margaret and her 18-year-old cousin Princess Alexandra of Kent arriving at the Victoria Palace in London. With the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh they were attending the Royal Variety Performance in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund and Institution.—Reuterphoto.

KING GUSTAV CONTROVERSY IN SWEDEN

'Made To Appear Pro-Nazi'

Stockholm, Nov. 13. Sweden's war-time Foreign Minister, Mr Christian Guenther, took exception to publication of a 1941 German diplomatic dispatch, declaring that the late King Gustav V had threatened to abdicate, if his cabinet refused a German Army division transit rights through Sweden to Norway.

His comments, in an interview with the conservative daily Svenska Dagbladet, followed publication of the dispatch without any accompanying comment by the Swedish Foreign Office.

The 1941 telegram was sent by the Prince of Wied, then German minister in Stockholm, to his Foreign Minister Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. The German minister said the King had summoned him to acquaint him with the cabinet's consent to the transit. He spoke of King Gustav's "glad feelings" and said the sovereign had "personally engaged himself extensively in this matter."

The message, Prince von Wied said, "showed me once again how the King inwardly felt himself linked with Germany."

'Real Circumstances'

Mr Guenther declared in today's interview: "I consider that the real circumstances

should have been made clear primarily on account of the phrase that the late King felt "linked with Germany."

It was known that the German minister "showed great eagerness to represent the relations with Sweden in as bright and agreeable a light as possible from Germany's point of view," he said.

"The Foreign Office knows very well that notes about this fact are to be found in its own archives," Mr Guenther added.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry published the telegram following a controversy over the recent memoirs of Mr Ernst Wigforss, a socialist and former finance minister. His reference to a threatened abdication by the late King had been discounted by the royalist press.

The telegram was part of the German Foreign Ministry archives found by the British and Americans.—Reuter.

MACMILLAN AND DULLES GO ON A GAY EXCURSION

By Robert Gourlay

Paris, Nov. 13. The British and United States foreign secretaries cast aside Four Power conference worries for a few hours today on a gay excursion into France. Unrecognised, they lunched at a restaurant overlooking Lake Geneva near Evian and took a cable car up the mountainside to an altitude

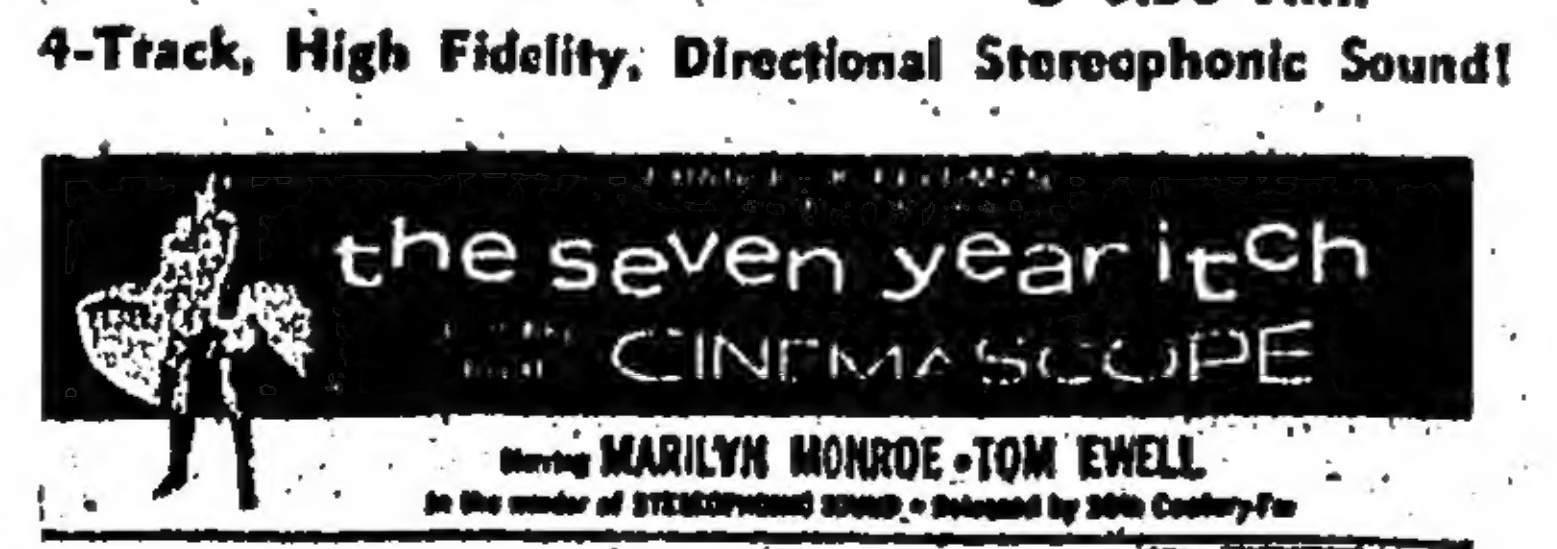
of about 22,000 feet at Thollon Les Menives. The party consisted of five—Mr John Foster Dulles and Mrs Dulles, Mr L. Merchant, assistant Secretary of State, Mr Harold Macmillan and Mr John Wyndham, Mr Macmillan's personal private secretary. The outing was arranged last night and a table was

booked at the fashionable hotel restaurant La Verrière, where maharajahs, kings and princes have often stayed. It was kept "top secret" until well after lunch was over.

The British and American parties drove up separately to the restaurant. Unnoticed by a crowd of Sunday drivers and their families, they were taken to a corner table "with a view" hidden from the other guests by screens.

Mr Dulles, much to the horror of the waiters, drank only whisky and water. Mr Macmillan took Haut Union, a dry, white Bordeaux wine. Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister also went on a drive into the country after his two-hour talks with Mr Dulles. His destination was not disclosed.—Reuter.

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Jewish Veterans Warned Of New German Army

London, Nov. 13.

Lord Russell of Liverpool tonight warned a Jewish Remembrance Day rally that the new German Army would leave the Western European Union "when the time is ripe."

Lord Russell spoke to a huge crowd of Jewish ex-servicemen in Kingsway Hall. "Does anyone who has read and who understands German history believe there will not be a shadow German General Staff waiting in the wings to take over the German Army when the time is ripe to leave the Western European Union?" he asked.

He deplored the release of German war criminals and said some of them were travelling around Germany making "further fiery speeches". He referred to the estimated five million Jews killed in World War II and said: "There should not be a closed season for history."

Ex-Servicemen Parade

Lord Russell is a former assistant Judge Advocate General. He resigned under pressure when he refused to withhold publication of a controversial book he wrote about German war crimes.

Earlier today, about 4,000 Jewish ex-servicemen attended a Remembrance service in the Horse Guards Parade grounds near No 10 Downing Street.

Associations of Jewish ex-servicemen and women from many parts of Britain were represented. The Macabean group, a branch of the British Legion, marched nearly 10 miles from Stepney to participate.

General Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, inspected the multi-colored ranks. It was his first official engagement since he was appointed to the CIGS.

The Rev. I. Levy, senior chaplain to the forces in the absence of the chief Rabbi, Israel Brodie, conducted the religious service.

The Rev. Levy read a short message from Queen Elizabeth II, which expressed Her Majesty's appreciation for the loyalty shown by the Jewish servicemen. The Israeli Ambassador to Britain, Mr E. Elath, attended the service.—United Press.

SWEDES STEP-UP DRINKING

Stockholm, Nov. 13. Young men in Sweden are drinking twice as much alcohol as before the liquor rationing system was abolished on October 1, a report published by the Central Bureau of Statistics said.

Unmarried women have also increased their consumption.—China Mail Special.

Faure's Red-Assisted Confidence Vote

PRESIDENT & PREMIER CONFER

Paris, Nov. 13.

President Coty and Premier Faure conferred today about the Cabinet's Communist-wrought confidence vote victory.

M. Faure called on President Coty at the presidential Rambouillet Chateau.

After paying his respects on the death of Madame Coty, who died yesterday, Premier Faure had a 20-minute talk with the President, who put aside his grief and said last night, before the Assembly vote, that he was prepared to do his duty as President.

Official sources said both men agreed that the question of confidence had been placed for the adoption of a text concerning the date of new general elections and a new electoral system but not on the general policy of the government.

SPECULATION

However, there was speculation that some moderate and Radical Cabinet Ministers might resign in the next few days and some observers felt that despite M. Faure's victory chances of his getting December elections were slim.

A great part of the National Assembly majority which once supported the Cabinet voted against it yesterday and it was the Communist vote in the end which saved the government as it did last week. This has aroused resentment among the Liberals.

Premier Faure won a 285-247 majority but had the Communists voted against him as they had consistently in past confidence votes, he would have been thrown out of office by a 347-185 majority. Had they abstained, he would have been defeated by 247 to 185.—United Press.

West Germans Remember Their Dead

Bonn, Nov. 13.

West Germans observed today as Remembrance Sunday, mourning the 6,500,000 dead of two wars with church services and memorial meetings.

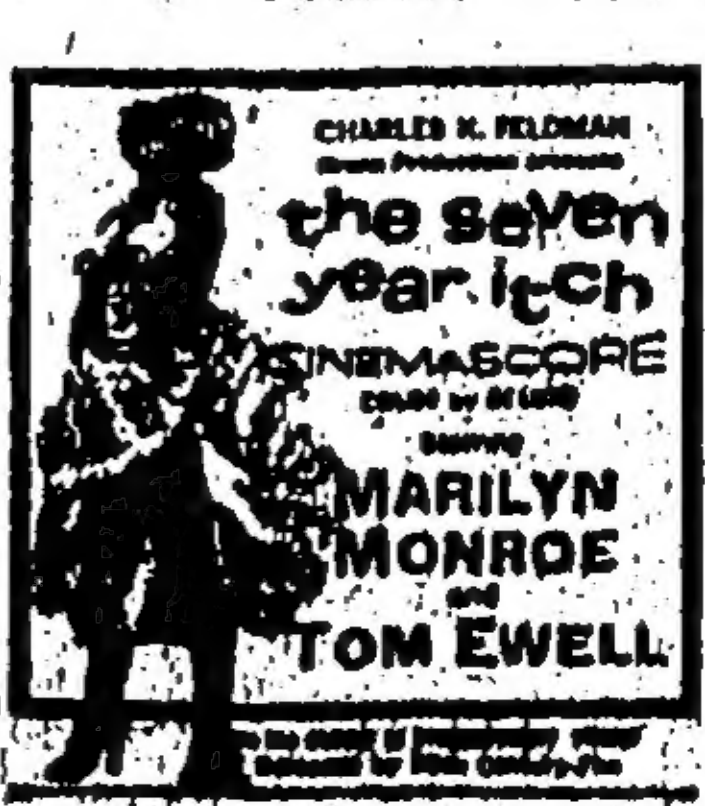
In the Chamber of the Bundestag (Lower House) in Bonn, President Theodor Heuss and members of the government attended a televised meeting.

Bishop Otto Dibelius, of Berlin, head of the German Evangelical Church, said: "We owe it to ourselves... to pledge ourselves again and again to the idea of peace... nothing good can come from war to outweigh the destruction it would cause."—Reuter.

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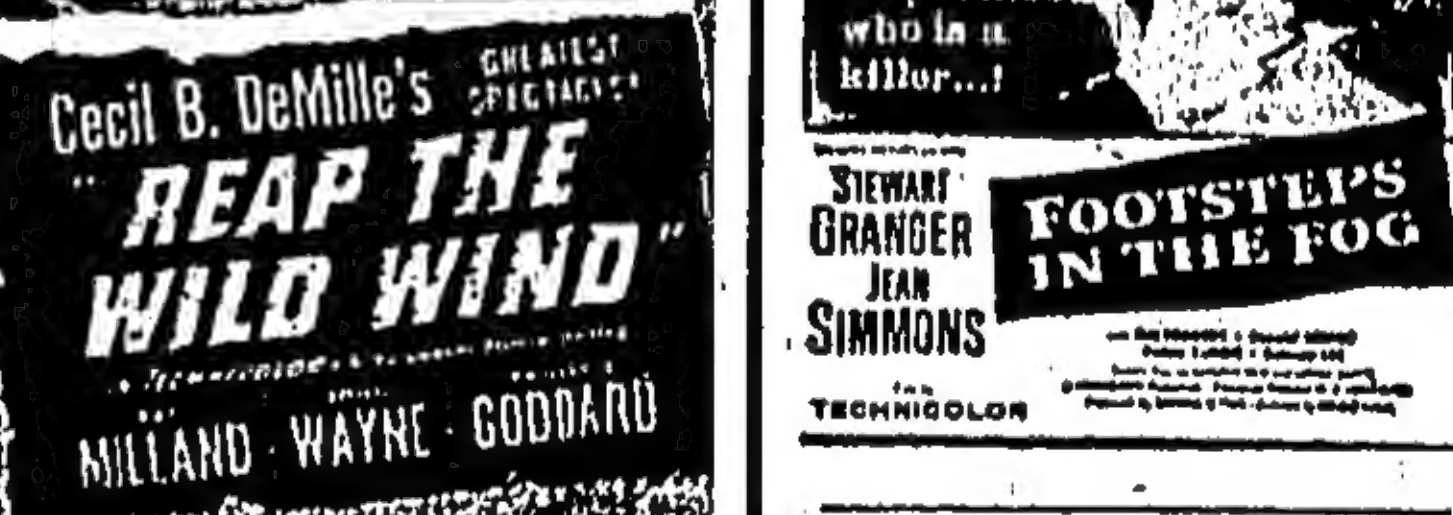
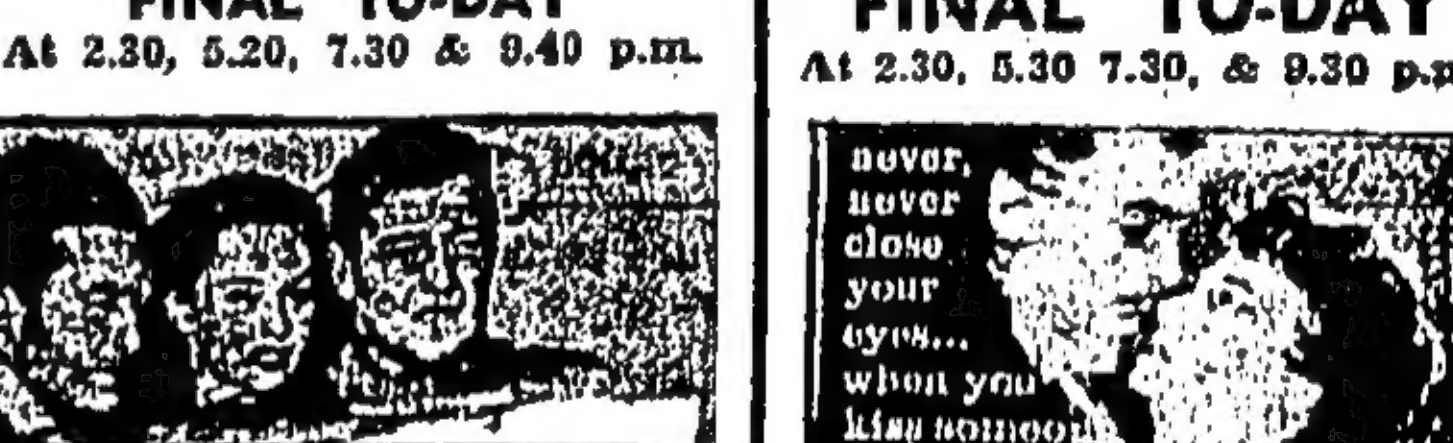
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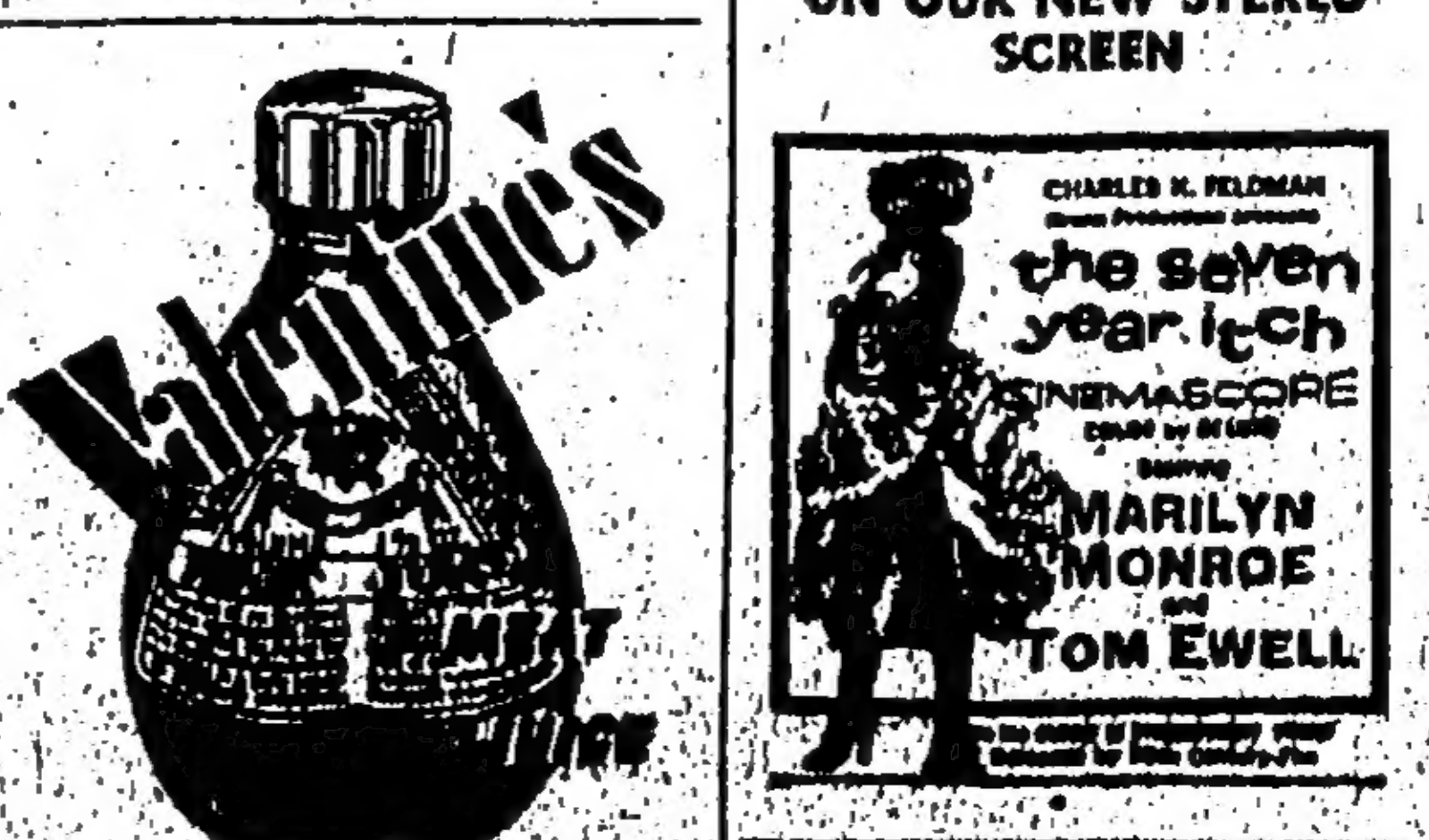
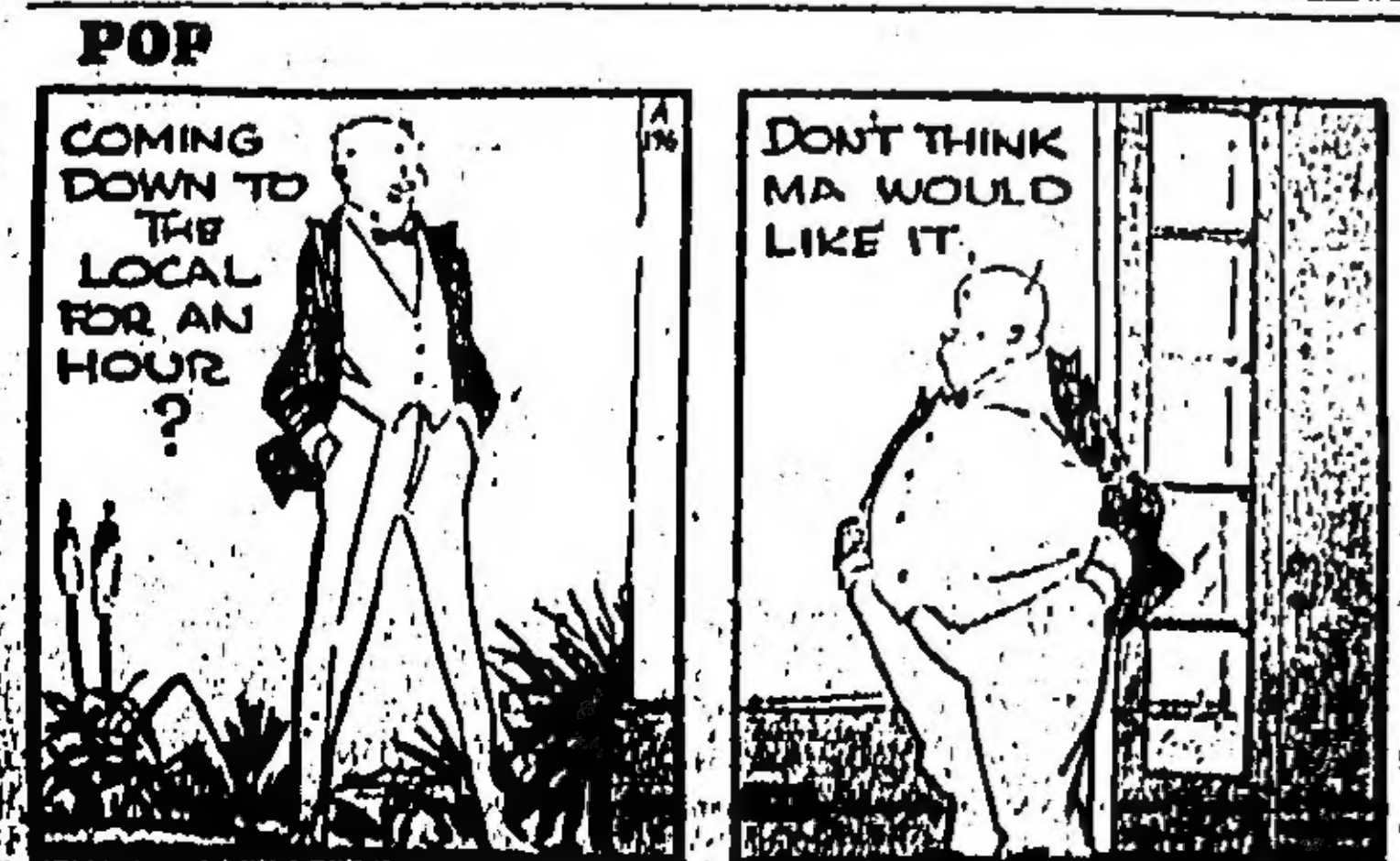
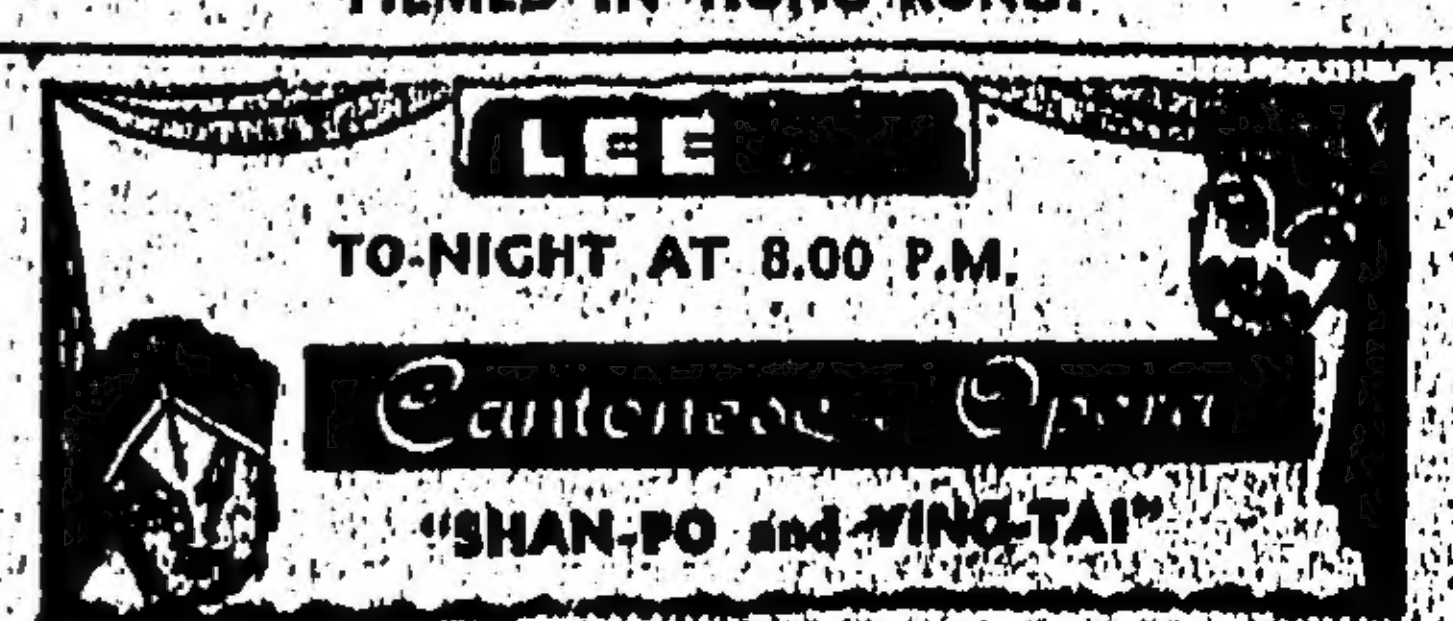


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IS RUSSIA WAITING FOR ADENAUER TO DISAPPEAR?

West Germans Bitter Over Geneva

FAILURE TO MAKE HEADWAY ON UNITY QUESTION

Bonn, Nov. 13.

Many West Germans, bitterly disappointed at the failure of the Geneva conference to make headway on German unity, believe that Russia is holding up a settlement on the hope that Dr Konrad Adenauer will soon disappear from the political scene.

The 79-year-old Chancellor, who is now recovering from bronchial pneumonia, has firmly opposed recognition of the East German regime or any other concessions to communism in his six years being leader of West Germany.

West Germans are asking themselves whether Russia is waiting for the death of the Chancellor in the hope that his successor will be more amenable to the Russians.

There is growing support here for the view that "something new" like direct Soviet-German talks should be tried. Many have failed to solve the German problem. But Dr Heinrich von Brentano, Dr Adenauer's Foreign Minister, warned last week that a Soviet-German deal behind the backs of the Western powers and against their interests would only serve to increase world tension.

Spaak-Adenauer Conference

Worrying People

However, the prospect of the continued division of Germany dragging on for years to come is worrying all sections of the German people.

Refugee leaders, for instance, point out that three million people have left the Soviet zone since 1945 and children are growing up in the West who have never known their homes and will not want to return to them.

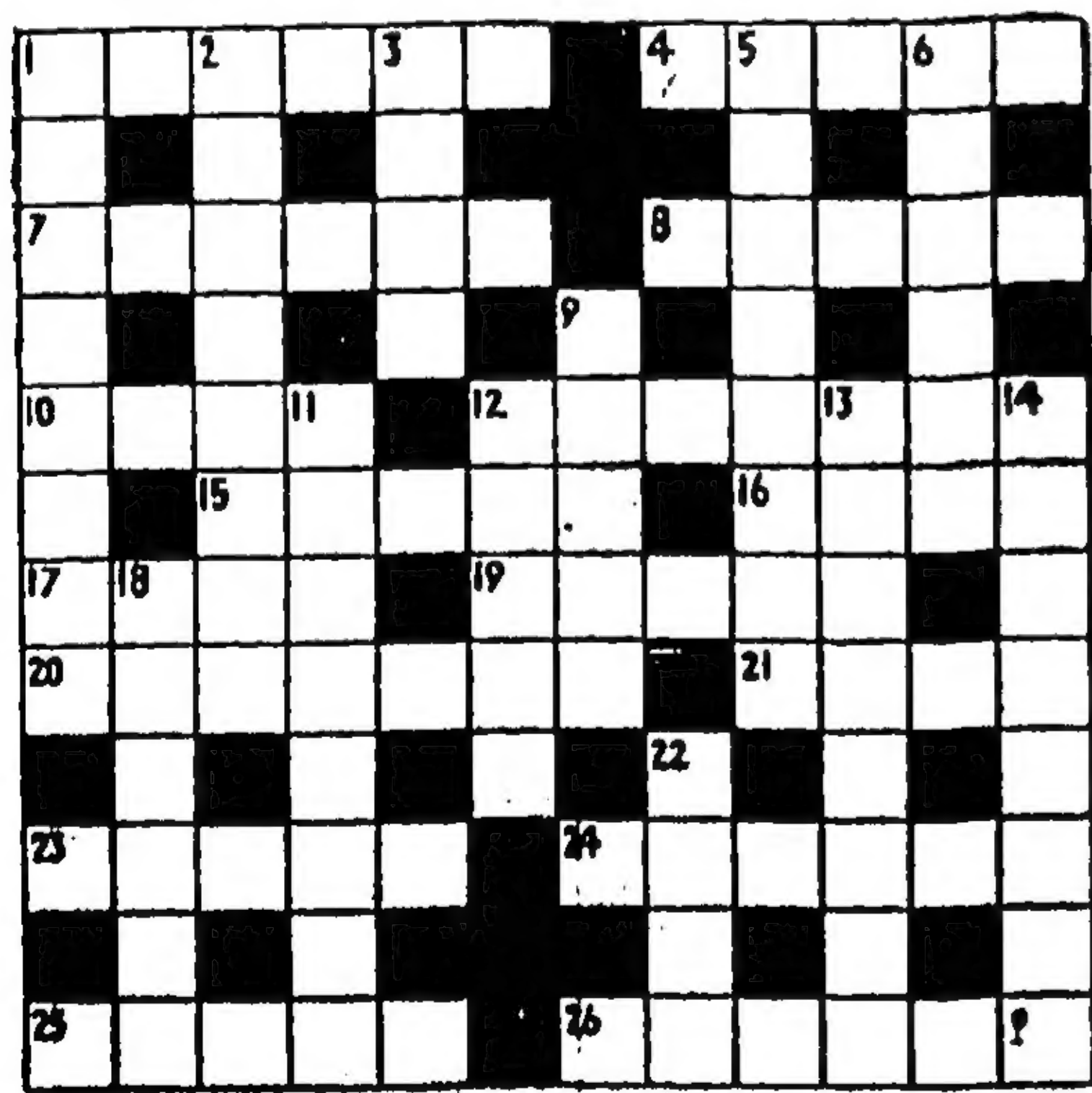
The whole question of the succession of Dr Adenauer was further complicated this week-end by the death of Dr Robert Tillmanns, West German Minister without portfolio.

He died last night, aged 59. Dr Tillmanns, a Protestant, had been given a good chance of replacing Dr Adenauer as leader of the Christian Democratic Party.

Another Contender

Dr Adenauer is understood to be anxious to separate the offices of party leader and Chancellor. Dr Tillmanns' appointment as party leader would have avoided charges that the

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Grief (6).
- 4 Scratch (5).
- 5 Dismissal (6).
- 6 Cancel (5).
- 10 Prejudice (4).
- 12 Awaken (7).
- 15 Not fresh (5).
- 16 Modest (4).
- 17 Always (4).
- 20 Narrow towards the point (5).
- 21 Inferred (7).
- 21 Dirty spot (4).
- 23 Egg-shaped (5).
- 24 Gail (6).
- 25 Den (5).
- 26 Part of a compass (6).

DOWN

- 1 Tripped (8).
- 2 Set free (8).
- 3 Trees (4).
- 5 Eats (8).
- 6 Itineraries (6).
- 9 Fear (5).
- 11 Walked pompously (8).
- 12 Change (5).
- 13 Guessed (6).
- 14 Judgment (6).
- 15 Material (6).
- 22 Accurate (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Comedian, 8 Hand-drawn, 9 Meddling, 11 Confines, 12 Dene, 13 Major, 18 Later, 19 Ago, 23 Delicate, 24 Intruder, 25 Series, 26 Careless. Down: 1 Trick, 2 Joane, 3 Comical, 4 Omen, 5 Ends, 6 Irises, 7 Nugget, 10 Doped, 14 Naked, 16 Revives, 18 Maniac, 17 Doctor, 20 Rabid, 21 Torso, 22 Dull, 23 Loss.

SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE

Socialist Member Challenges Eden

London, Nov. 13.

A Socialist parliamentarian challenged the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, today to act on demands that England separate Church and State because of the Church's attitude towards the romance of Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend.

Mr Stephen Swinger, Labour MP, who is a Socialist, said that the Margaret-Townsend romance revealed a "widening gap" between the law of the land and the teachings of the Church of England.

He addressed a formal query to the Prime Minister demanding "if he will recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission on the relations between the State and the Church of England, with a view to ascertaining how far the Church's present status accords with the ideals and desires of the majority of the English people."

Widening Gap

The question was scheduled for hearing in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

"Of course I refer to Princess Margaret's case," said Mr Swinger in an interview. "It revealed the widening gap between the standards demanded by the State Church and the standards demanded by law."

The Church of England opposes divorce and a large segment of its membership and clergy refuses to recognise remarriage of divorcees while the first partner is living.

But English law allows divorce on grounds of adultery, cruelty, desertion or seven years' separation.

"It is quite wrong that these different sets of standards should be applied," said Mr Swinger. "This is an unhealthy situation. I believe a formal investigation into the situation would reveal that the majority of the people oppose the establishment of the Church of England as the official State Church. There is no logical justification for continuing its establishment."

Rules Of Conduct For Nobility

New Haven, Nov. 13.

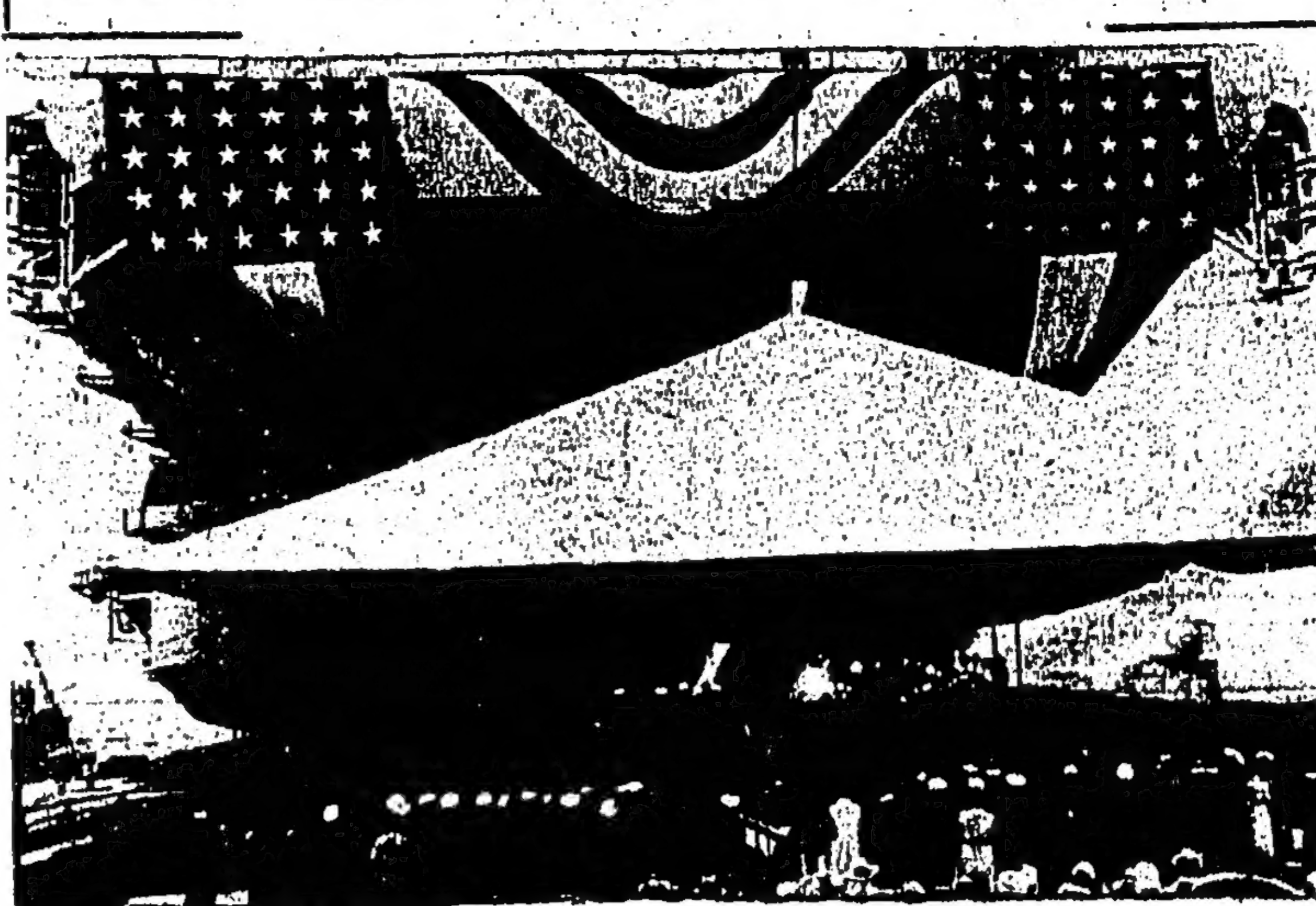
A 15th century French manuscript outlining proper conduct for the nobility and distinguishing between stages of chivalry has been given to Yale University here.

William Caxton translated the work into English and printed it in 1488 under the title "The Book of the Knight of the Tower."

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New US Carrier Christened



The US Navy's newest attack aircraft carrier, the Saratoga, was christened recently at the naval shipyard in New York by Mrs Charles S. Thomas, wife of the Secretary of the US Navy. The 60,000-ton vessel is equipped with machinery capable of producing more than 200,000 horse-power, more than that of any other operating ship. She is also equipped with several other advances in aircraft-carrier design, including steam catapults and an angled flight-deck. —Express Photo.

Poisoned Pigs For Love

Vienna, Nov. 13.

A Czech farmhand poisoned three pigs on a state farm to try to prove that his fiancée, who had been transferred, was a better pig-feeder than her successor and should be brought back to the farm, according to the Czechoslovakian People's Party newspaper Lidova Demokracie, reaching here.

The newspaper said the farmhand was now awaiting "a severe punishment."

Errol Flynn's Estate Auctioned COURT ORDER

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.

Aster Errol Flynn's Hollywood estate, estimated to be worth more than \$350,000 (about £125,000) has been auctioned for less than \$2,000 (£715) to satisfy a court judgment.

But Mr Flynn, who is in Spain, will have a year in which to pay the \$2,000 and recover the property auctioned yesterday on a judgment for \$1,500 (£535) which Flynn was alleged to owe for publicity work on one of his films.

Only one bid was received for the seven-acre estate which had a 30-roomed house, servants' quarters, a riding ring, stables and a big swimming pool. —China Mail Special.

Jerusalem, Nov. 13. A spokesman of the Israeli Foreign Ministry tonight denied Cairo reports alleging that 30 French Mystere jet fighters had been delivered to Israel.

The allegation had been made by the Egyptian intelligence services. —France Press.

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MACLEAN-BURGESS CASE

State Department Investigation

Washington, Nov. 13.

The State Department has pledged its full co-operation to Senators investigating possible American security violations in Britain's Maclean-Burgess spy case, it was disclosed today.

The assurances were given by the Department in an "interim" letter on the Maclean-Burgess case delivered to Chairman James O. Eastland of the Senate internal security sub-committee.

Sen. Eastland had asked the Department a string of questions, including whether secret information had leaked to China via British sources during the Korean war.

He was particularly interested in getting data on what role British diplomats Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess might have played in funneling American secrets to Russia. Both diplomats had served in Washington. They disappeared from Britain in May, 1951, and are reported in Moscow.

Take Time

The State Department did not attempt to answer Sen. Eastland's questions. It advised the Senator that the nature of the inquiries would require extensive investigation and considerable time.

The Maclean-Burgess case has shaken American as well as British security officials. Maclean had access to US atomic energy headquarters for some of the time he was assigned to the British Embassy here between 1944 and 1948.

Official here said his part-time job as secretary of the combined policy committee, a three-power group on some atomic problems, did not authorize him to handle American secrets.

There has been speculation that Maclean provided the Chinese Reds with assurances that US forces would not cross the Yalu River if the Reds invaded Korea.

Maclean headed the American Section of the British Foreign Office in late 1950 after the Korean war had been underway for several months.

Some American officials doubt that Maclean was able to spread Korean war secrets before the Chinese Reds invaded. He took over his Foreign Office job on November 6, 1950. He had been assigned to Cairo and was given leave to recuperate from a "nervous breakdown."

UN Commanding General Douglas MacArthur reported to the UN on November 6, 1950 that "the United Nations forces are meeting a new foe."

He reported that "our intelligence agencies have confirmed the fact that the United Nations are presently in hostile contact with Chinese Communist military units."

The same report said that Chinese troops of the 42nd Army had crossed the Yalu on October 10.

Maclean later might have been in a position, however, to report to the Reds that allied forces would not be permitted to bomb Chinese troop concentrations and supply centers beyond the Yalu River. —United Press.

US Reassured By Return Of President

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Nov. 13.

The highly publicised return of Mr Eisenhower to Washington has reassured the nation that its government is once again under the the central direction of one man—and one man whose personal popularity has never been higher.

Mr Eisenhower's energetic response to the cheering crowds—seen by tens of millions on television—has done more than any doctor's certificate to end fears that the President might not be able to undertake the kind of work necessary to impose his will upon his government.

Opinion in Washington today was that the return was "none too soon."

The international situation has deteriorated sharply since September and the mere fact that Mr Eisenhower is seen back at work will restore confidence in the government at home and increase the authority of the voice of the United States overseas.

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Whether the power of the President's name can in this way salvage anything from the collapse of the "spirit of Geneva" at the Geneva Big Four conference or restore tranquility to the Middle East remains to be seen.

But the President's return has revived speculation as to the possibility of some personal appeal by him to the top Soviet leaders in Moscow.

In any case the President still owes Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, a letter in response to the one which Marshal Bulganin sent to him on disarmament shortly before he fell ill.

At home, policy making officials are working on two tasks requiring decisions which can be made only by the President. His State of the Union message to Congress and the budget message for 1956-57 contain proposals which are more important than for any previous year of the Eisenhower administration.

Mr Eisenhower's Republican Party will have to fight the presidential and congressional elections on them. And it is generally expected, he does not stand for re-election, they will provide him with the last chance to obtain Congress co-operation in fulfilling promises Mr Eisenhower made during his crusading political campaign of 1952.

Clashing Objectives

The most important decisions in this field are between the clashing objectives of balancing the budget, reducing taxes and building American military strength.

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UK TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Union Leader Calls For Govt Action

Manchester, Nov. 14.

Fears that the British Government was underestimating the importance of the country's textile industry were expressed today by Mr Lewis Wright, General Secretary of the 86,000-strong weavers' union.

In a report to the Trades Union Congress, he said: "It is felt that the government is under-estimating the economic importance of the Lancashire textile industry, which still exports £150 million sterling annually and rivals chemicals (£203 million sterling) and electrical apparatus (£170 million sterling)."

"Has the government in mind a contracting point beyond which the industry would not be allowed to go?"

EXAMINE NEED

"If they have, they should say so. If not, they should examine the need for alternative industries whose requirements are unmet."

Mr Wright said that with mills continuing to close down, "the industry is being starved of work. The government should be looking at the need for alternative employment."

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BAGDAD PACT

NAME

Bagdad, Nov. 13.

The Bagdad pact will in future be called the "Middle East Defence Organisation (MEDO), authoritative sources said here tonight.

The decision was taken after diplomatic contacts between the pact's member countries—Iraq, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain.

The pact will also acquire two permanent committees—one military, one economic—in addition to its present ministerial council.

Non-member Middle Eastern countries will be invited to send representatives to the economic committee, while a temporary United States observer will join the five existing members.

Reuter.

France-Press.

Commons To Debate TV And Radio Rule

By Fraser Wighton

London, Nov. 12.

THE House of Commons will debate soon Britain's controversial rule which bars radio and television discussion of topics about to be considered by Parliament.

The ban—known as the "14-day rule"—was formerly based on agreement reached between the Government, the Opposition and the British Broadcasting Corporation. It was recently formalised by a directive in the form of a letter from Dr Charles Hill, the Postmaster-General, to both the BBC and the new independent television authority.

The ban forbids radio or television debate on any subject to be discussed by Parliament within 14 days. It also debars members from radio or television discussions of any legislation currently passing through Parliament, though this does not apply to non-Parliamentarians.

Grand Forum

One of the rule's main purposes is to sustain Parliament's position as the grand forum of the nation's political discussion.

The rapid growth of the television services is attracting a constantly increasing number of politicians, writers and public figures who are being criticised in some quarters as an infringement of the rights of free speech.

The Labour Opposition has asked the Government to allow a debate on the rule and to set up a committee of inquiry to examine its operation. —China Mail Special.

Gettysburg Prepares For Eisenhower

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a greater burden of work. If all goes to plan he will start holding Cabinet and National Security Council meetings within a fortnight.

These will be at Camp David, the President's mountain retreat at Thurmont, 25 miles away.

Here in Gettysburg today, the town was gay with bunting and "Welcome home like banners."

Finishing touches were being put to the press centre, a converted basketball gymnasium. Scores of correspondents, radio, television and newspaper men were flocking into the town.

The Mayor, Mr William Weaver, was conferring with White House secret service men on plans for today's telephone call for the nation's chief executive.

"We know how to handle crowds," Mr Weaver said. "Sometimes we have 6,000 visitors in a day to visit the battlefield."

He emphasized that Gettysburg would respect the President's privacy and would not exploit his presence as a tourist attraction.

ROADS GUARDED

All roads around the Eisenhower farm—the retreat to which he has often said he wants to retire—will be blocked by guards and heavy chains while the President and Mrs Eisenhower are in residence.

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"I think I'll change the title to 'Idle Luxury' after Butler."

London Express Service

A reminder of the girl who reached stardom with a hair-style

What Happened to Veronica Lake?

By EVELYN IRONS

WHAT are the missing chapters in the story of Veronica Lake—the forgotten star who came back into the news with the announcement of her collapse in a Detroit hotel?

Veronica Lake was that languorous Hollywood vamp (remember "I Married a Witch") with the long blonde locks (17 inches long they were, according to contemporary reckoning) falling over one eye. She is only 35 now and yet Veronica Lake and her bizarre hair-do is as legendary a figure of the past as Dorothy Lamour and her sarong. Her last movie was a thing called "Stronghold" she made in Mexico, and that was five years ago.

CUT OFF

What happened then? Miss Lake went on the stage. She was on a two-week stand with that classic of French, British and American boards, "The Little Hut."

It would have been a long tour and she was not planning

As you knew her



to be back in her home in Greenwich Village, New York's Chelsea, until late January. She has cut herself completely off from Hollywood and she doesn't live there any more.

She has also abandoned that old floppy coiffure that caused Reginald Gardiner to quip that her glasses had a lens in one eye and a hair net in the other. Her hair, scraped severely off her face, is done in a low knot at the back.

And she recently married for the third time. Her first two marriages, to John Dettie, an MGM art director, and then to Andre de Toth, a film director, ended in divorce, and last August she married a music publisher and composer, Joe McCarthy.

"I am a son of THE Joe McCarthy," McCarthy told me—by which he meant that his

father composed "Allie Blue Gown" and many other hits. Veronica's new husband was part composer of music for "Almanac," in which London's Heermans Gilling made her successful Broadway debut last season.

"I think I've become more like the sort of person I want to be," Veronica said recently.

Although it is four years since she made her first stage appearance in a production of John van Druten's "The Voice of the Turtle" in one of the Southern States, Miss Lake has not yet made Broadway.

TWO EYES

But when she appeared, minus her pre-kaboo hair-do and manifestly able to see out of both eyes in a television play opposite Burgess Meredith, the New York Times critic hailed her as "A spirited actress of real diversity, warmth and dimension, an actress whose career very obviously lies ahead of her and not behind."

Perhaps he was right. For Miss Lake, in spite of that Cyclopean hair-do, has always been perfectly clear-eyed about her Hollywood build-up and her own part in it.

She had been born Constance Ockelman, daughter of a German-Danish seaman.

"I had been called Constance Keane," she said. "That was not my real name so it was easy to get used to having a name that wasn't mine and had a better sound."

"The Veronica" was supposed to stand for what was classic in my features and the Lake was to suggest the coolness you got when you looked at them."

HER 20 FILMS

They also raised her 5ft. 2in. height by means of "lifts" until she achieved the right proportions for a screen siren.

Like this she did pretty well considering she was only 17 at the time, and she went on to make some 18 or 20 films, including "I Married a Witch," which was directed by Rene Clair and won immense prestige.

She became such a household word that radio auditors got laughs from a Veronica Lake potato bread... made of one-eyed potatoes.

Recently she said: "I lost my personal identity and wanted to get it back."

That was why you don't see her on the films any more. Why she became, at 35, Veronica Lake, stage actress.

THE MAN BEHIND THE EMPIRE MEMORIAL

By Sir Beverley Baxter, M.P.

THIS is the story of one man, Dumas might have invented him for he would certainly have become the Fourth Musketeer if he had encountered the famous Three.

With some trepidation I must break the news gently to those readers who brag about the commonhood of man that he is Sir Jocelyn Lucas, the third baronet. Yes, Sir. What is worse, he did not even win his baronetcy, he merely inherited it. To complete the sinister dossier he is an M.A. (Tory of course), who won the M.C. in the first world war and was twice wounded in the Blitz on London as a volunteer auxiliary fireman.

Finally he breeds Scythians of such aristocratic lineage that they are full of charm and hardly know what day it is. I know this to be true because when my belligerent Aberdeen Terror "Max" (named after Beaverbrook) died from a fight with a bulldog, Sir Jocelyn gave me one of his scythians which we named "Diarneli."

==CAPTURED

WHEN Lucas was captured by the Germans in the first war he wrote to his friends in Britain asking them to send parcels of peas, which they did. He kept the peas until they were hard and then pierced a hole in each one after which he swallowed a vast number of them so that his breathing was like the roar of a hurricane.

The prison doctors were so fascinated that they sent for specialists from Berlin to study the phenomenon. Unhappily they delayed their arrival and by that time the processes of nature had shirked the perforated peas from his chest. No longer was his breathing like the ride of the Valkeries but a mere Mozart minuet.

It was not until 1939 that he entered Parliament and hardly had he taken his seat when the next war broke out. He tried to enlist again but was over age. Then he had an idea. In fact Jocelyn-Lucas always has an idea.

Something should be done to give hospitality to allied officers arriving in London. So he got in touch with the Overseas League and arranged that at regular intervals there would be receptions in London. I think he put me on the committee

but you never know with Josh. At any rate I attended as many of them as possible.

These affairs always opened with a speech of welcome by Sir Jocelyn, and none of us, including himself, knew what he would say next. A few days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour the Chinese naval attaché was among the guests. Sir Jocelyn said all the right things for once but ended with the remarkable sentence: "In view of the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbour we are particularly glad today to have as one of our most welcome and honoured guests the Japanese naval attaché."

==ERROR

THE roar of laughter made it rather difficult for us to tell him that he had made a slight error in race if not in colour.

Another joyful incident was at a similar function when he said at the end of his speech of welcome: "Now I have told you about all the famous and important people who are our guests today. But I must inform you that we also have the Prime Minister of Canada."

One last anecdote and we shall move on. Italy had come into the war against us and we were rather surprised to see an Italian flag in a prominent position at the next reception for overseas officers.

"You are probably puzzled," said Sir Jocelyn to the assembled guests. "Certainly it is an Italian flag but it is Garibaldi's flag. And you will all remember his famous utterance 'God damn England!'" However, we whispered in his ear and he explained that what Garibaldi really said was: "God save England!"

==PROJECT

NOW we come down to more modern times when a couple of years ago Sir Jocelyn gathered a few of us together in a private room in the House of Commons and asked us to join him in a great project.

"This is my plan," he said. "I want to raise money to erect in St. Paul's Cathedral a Memorial to the Empire fighting men who lost their lives in the Hitler war. We won't ask for large sums from anyone. In fact we won't take a large sum from any one or company. We shall

collect it in shillings and half-crowns from the police, the firemen, the postmen, the miners, the cotton workers, the Boy Scouts, the chaps in the Services and so on. Clem Davies (the Leader of the Liberal Party) has agreed to join the Committee. So has Anthony Greenwood for the Socialist Party. And we want Alfred Bosson and Beverley Baxter from the Tories."

It was useless to say "No". Someone once said jokingly that Sir Jocelyn had a whim of iron, and it is not at all a bad way of putting it.

We asked him if he had consulted the Dean of St. Paul's, and Josh assured us that he had. We asked him why it would be St. Paul's and not the Abbey and he replied that there was already an Empire Memorial in the Abbey.

The idea had come to him on a mad Saturday night in the Blitz when, as a volunteer fireman, he watched the flames move nearer and nearer to St. Paul's. Office buildings were crashing into ruins and the whole sky was an angry red. In fact the City of London with the Guildhall as its centre had become an inferno, but as if some mystic unseen hand had been raised against them the flames just failed to reach the Cathedral.

==SEDUCTION

"WE'LL get the money," said Sir Jocelyn. "It will be just the ordinary blokes who'll give it to us." He further informed us that the Committee would meet from time to time to study the progress report and to pool ideas. Meantime with our permission (whatever that meant) he had secured the services of two or three people outside of the political world who would give their services free.

I forget which one of us said: "Let's hope we raise the money before there's a third world war to commemorate." But it expressed our secret doubts.

The months rolled on. Every now and then Sir Jocelyn summoned us to a meeting and, with his voluntary treasurer by his side, would report: "Here's a cheque for two pounds four shillings from the Beamsville Fire Brigade. The Uplington Police Station has sent us two pounds six shillings. And here's three shillings from an ex-serviceman with no legs."

No one could have failed to be touched by this story of little people moved by a great spirit; when we thought of the thousands of pounds needed to conclude the project it seemed to our mundane minds that we should have to go to more substantial sources. What about a dinner in the Commons when we would invite the chairmen of managing directors of the big industrial companies?

"We don't want their money," said Sir Jocelyn. "It must come from the ordinary chaps in drab."

But finally we wore him down and persuaded him to hold the dinner on the condition that the Big Boys of the City should only be asked for guarantees. If

they would do this it would then be possible to put the construction of the Memorial in hand. And anyway what would it matter where the money came from?

So the seduction dinner took place and the Moguls of Industry and Finance proved friendly and co-operative. The cynic might say that Big Firms usually have a fund for supporting worthy projects and, in the end, the only loser would be the Chancellor of the Exchequer who would have that much less from income tax.

==GUARANTEES

BUT their generosity should not be dismissed so cynically. It is an admirable thing that the world of industry and finance should recognise its responsibility to the spiritual realm. In the case of this Empire War Memorial their guarantees made a certainty of what had only been a dream.

When the dinner had ended and it was time for our guests to depart Sir Jocelyn rose to his feet and expressed our gratitude to the victims. "It was good of you to come," said Josh, "and we enjoyed having you. But I will tell you here and now that we will not call on you for a single penny of your guarantees. We are going to finance this out of the shillings and half-crowns of the people."

The Moguls smiled indulgently. It was not the first time they had heard that old sweet song. And I must say that we who were Sir Jocelyn's friends felt that we were listening to something pretty close to a false prospectus.

When the guests had gone Clement Davies, like a good Liberal and Non-Conformist, pointed out that the dinner must have been a pretty costly affair and it would hardly be proper to charge it to the Memorial Fund.

==CELEBRATION

"VERY well," said Sir Jocelyn, "let's toss for it." However, for once we over-ruled him and we all shared the cost. Then we went out on the Terrace and cooled off in the light of a full moon.

"We've received two pounds fifteen shillings today from a home for disabled ex-servicemen," said Lucas. "And they said that they would get up a whist drive and send us some more."

No one spoke. The only sound was the river murmuring its way to the sea.

The months went by and from time to time the Committee met to hear Sir Jocelyn's progress report. "Two or three people outside the realm of politics were helping him in his task. The story was the same each time. The little people were giving their shillings and half-crowns, giving generously and even taking up collections for us, but obviously the guarantors would have to cough up."

Then one day we received an intimation, from Sir Jocelyn that there would be a cele-

bration dinner in which the chief guest would be the Dean of St. Paul's. I asked him what we were celebrating. "Don't I tell you?" he said. "We've got the money."

So we gathered once more in a private dining room at Westminster and Lucas opened it by announcing that the full sum needed that is £20,000, was now in the hands of the Treasurer. Work would start right away. "It is due to you chaps," he said. "You were simply wonderful. I never could have done this without your support."

It takes a lot to make a politician blush, but something very like it was on the cheeks of Clem Davies, Alfred Bosson, Anthony Greenwood and myself. If we had been oil paintings we could hardly have done less towards raising the money.

However, each of us had had an opportunity to ease our consciences by making speeches in which we attributed everything to the crazy loon who had dreamed a dream, and brought it to reality. As for the guarantors of the business Moguls, not one penny was called from them.

==INVITATION

THE Dean of St. Paul's was in good form and expressed the gratitude of the hierarchy of the Cathedral. He even invited us to come some day and climb the steps to the dome, but even Sir Jocelyn showed no enthusiasm for that ordeal.

Instead we fell to discussing the ugly buildings which were rising from the ruin, adjoining the great Cathedral. As a famous architect, Sir Alfred Bosson was particularly scathing about the ugly hand of materialism.

A sudden light came into Sir Jocelyn's eye. "Don't you think we ought to set up a committee to look into this?"

But we were saved by the gong. In other words the Division Bells started to ring and we had to go up and vote. Nor did we return to the private dining room. We knew it wasn't safe.

==POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



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OF SPORTSMANSHIP

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

In its long and honourable connection with football in Hongkong the Royal Navy has in the past touched higher levels of soccer efficiency: it has certainly achieved a greater measure of success... but be it to the lasting credit of those sailors who turned out in the traditional dark blue shirts at the Club Stadium yesterday, they have surely never reached a loftier pinnacle of sportsmanship.

This big strong Navy team, tantalized, taunted and maybe even tempted by some devastating, pass-perfect football from a KMB side that fired in every cylinder, never allowed the flood of goals to coax it into roughhouse or doubtful tactics.

And when Referee Chabot's whistle brought them welcome relief the handshakes from the KMB boys were tokens of appreciation and also admiration for a sporting display that overshadowed and masked the shortcomings of the side.

The contrast in the two teams was astonishing. One worked like a well oiled machine; the other worked alright, but it was with the laborious struggling expenditure of effort that one associated with the pre-machine age.

The KMB boys moved the ball from one end to the other with uncanny accuracy and their slick shifting of position had the sailor all at sea in a way that even they could not appreciate.

SAD BETRAYAL. The opening minutes of the game were a sad betrayal of what was to come, for during the first 10 minutes it was the Royal Navy and the Navy boys who called the tune. Having the ball at one end and the other, they did it with a vengeance.

Back Glasgow and Weighman set the pattern and the others job as conductor they started a scoring schedule that was as profitable as it was successful. It was very much a case of one for all and all for one, as the

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

NAVY	0	KMB	15
RAF	0	Police	0

SECOND DIVISION

Jardine	0	KMB	2
RAF	1	Police	1

THIRD DIVISION

Solicitors	1	CMB	9
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FOURTH DIVISION

Caroline Hill	0	Road Works	2
Dodwell	1	Watson's	4
HK Airways	6	Kim Godown	1
H & S	3	Rediffusion	1
Tamar	5	University	0

Six Countries Participate
In International Three-
Day Swimming Match

Moscow, Nov. 13.

Sweden's Stige Larson won the second heat of the men's 100 Metres Free Style in 58.5 seconds in the Soviet Army's 50 Metres pool here today, in the international three-day swimming match.

Seventy swimmers from Sweden, France, Hungary, the Soviet Union, Holland and Britain are competing. A British national team is competing in the Soviet Union for the first time.

Swimmers with the eight best times put up in today's heats for the men's 100 Metres Free Style qualified for tomorrow's Finals.

Lev Balandine (Soviet Union) with 59.1 seconds, Endel Edassy (Soviet Union) with 59.2 seconds, Stige Larson (Sweden) with 58.5 seconds, Imre Nyeki (Hungary) with 58.6 seconds, Ronald Skornik (Soviet Union) with 59.1 seconds, Vladimir Sorokin (Soviet Union) with 59.2 seconds, and Vladimir Skornikovsky (Soviet Union) with 59.6 seconds, will compete in the Finals.

The following qualified for the women's 100 metres Finals to be held tomorrow:

Katalin Szoke (Hungary), Gesta Van Engeldorp (Netherlands), Magda Gyorgy (Hungary), and Valerie Gyenge (Hungary). Also qualified for the women's 100 Metres Free Style were Yngret Helstrom (Sweden) and Anna Nelidova (Soviet Union). The following qualified for the men's 400 Metres Free-Style event:

Guy Montserret (France), Sander Zaborzky (Hungary), Yuri Abovian (Soviet Union), Neil Mackenzie (Britain), Jacques Collignon (France), Michel Bobich (Soviet Union), Per Eriksson (Sweden), and Sven Gunnar Karlson (Sweden).

RESULTS
Women's 100 Metres Free-Style (First Heat):
1. Magda Gyorgy (Hungary), 1 minute, 8.9 seconds.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Badminton
Men's "A" Division: HKU v OOC; Revere v YCCA.
Ladies' Doubles: OOC "G" v OOC "YCCA" v Revere.
Inter-School Badminton at Grantham Training College.

TOMORROW
Meeting
HK Chinese F.A. Meeting at Tai Tung Restaurant, 7 p.m. HKFA Inter-Club Committee meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.
Mixed "B" Division (Section 1): YCCA v Revere; OOC "G" v OOC "YCCA" v Revere.
YCCA v Revere.

WEDNESDAY
Meeting
HK Chinese F.A. Meeting at Tai Tung Restaurant, 7 p.m. HKFA Inter-Club Committee meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

ON HIS WAY TO THE TITLE



Spanish boxer Fred Galliana (right) gave the French fighter Ray Fenech a terrific beating when he won the Featherweight Championship of Europe in a bout at the Paris Palais des Sports. — Agence France-Press Photo.

SPORTS SURVEY

Many Sets Of Brothers
Are Now Playing
In League Football

Says "ALL-ROUNDER"

Many sets of brothers are playing in League football. John and Melvyn Charles, Ivor and Len Allchurch, Ron and Ken Clayton, Danny and Jackie Blanchflower, John and Harry Milburn are the better known pairs.

Now Greenville Hair, the Leeds United and ex-Army full-back, has been joined by his sixteen-year-old brother Graham, although the boy has gone to Port Vale from the Birmingham League.

Footballers are used to travel, none more so than John Sellers, the Stoke City left-half. A part-timer, he is a shoe designer, and he had to miss the game against Notts County because his firm had sent him on his third trip to the United States—to leather fairs in Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

A record that is never likely to be equalled has been set up by the brothers Jack and Arthur Rowley. On the same day they each scored their 200th League goal, but Jack who is Plymouth Argyle's player-manager, beat Arthur, Leicester City's inside-left, by twelve minutes.

Everybody thinks £13,000 changed hands when Bradford sold Len Shackleton to Newcastle United. Actually the amount was £13,000.0s.4d. At the deal a Bradford director was not satisfied with the amount.

So a Newcastle director threw a coin into the air and the coin landed on the table and another one added a penny!

Stirling United, who play in the King's Norton (Birmingham) League, boast a curious record. They have not been beaten away from home for two years. In that time they have played 32 away League matches and scored 10 goals.

A FAMILY AFFAIR
Shettleston inside-left George O'Hara, shortly to be transferred to Dundee, scored a "hat trick" against Pollock in a Scottish League match.

Remember Ken Maynard, the old time cowboy film star whose six-shooter struck terror in the hearts of Hollywood's bad men? There is another Ken Maynard in Lancashire and his "Six-shooter" strikes terror into opposing goalkeepers' hearts.

Ken plays centre-forward for Belgrave FC in the Darwen League, and his six goals in a recent match was the third time this season he has managed the feat. Not bad for a player who was originally a goalkeeper.

MEMORY OF 1936
When Preston visited Blackpool the other day the clock turned back 19 years for North End's manager Frank Hill. The little Aberdonian Scottish International signed for Blackpool from Arsenal in 1936, and Blackpool's present manager Joe Smith was in the same chair in those days.

Bill Eckersley has played many years for Blackburn Rovers and England at left-back, but he was born at Southampton. Not since he was a schoolboy had he played on the Southampton ground at Hail Avenue.

What Accrington did yesterday Milan did today. The Northern Section Third Division club installed overhead gas heating in their directors' box.

One Common Emblem For All-German Olympic Team
Berlin, Nov. 13.
A common emblem will be worn by East and West German athletes in one all-German team at the 1960 Olympic Games.

This was announced today following a meeting here yesterday of leaders of the East and West German National Olympic Committees.

The emblem will show the colours black, red and gold, which are common to East and West Germany and the five Olympic rings.

The Committee also decided that no national anthem would be played at the honouring ceremony if a mixed German team was victorious.

The Committee leaders failed to reach agreement on the question of mission chiefs to represent the committees at Melbourne, Australia, and Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, the site of the Winter Olympics.

The East German Committee will request permission from the International Olympic Committee for the appointment of two mission chiefs both at Melbourne and Cortina D'Ampezzo.

The committee leaders agreed to set up a 68-member team for the Winter Olympics, consisting of 30 skiers, 17 ice hockey players, 12 bob sleighers, four speed skaters and five figure skaters.—China Mail Special.

THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby

It Is Quite Possible For
Russia To Make Clean Sweep
Of Olympic Boxing Titles

London, Nov. 13.

Russia has never won an Olympic Boxing title, but at this time next year experts in the fistic game will not be surprised if the Russians hold at least five of the ten Gold medals awarded to boxers at the Melbourne Olympic Games.

This is the logical conclusion drawn from Russia's recent convincing victories over England and Scotland, and a similar eclipse by a national American team at the hands of both England and Ireland.

The United States won five of the 10 boxing titles at the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki, Russia, then newcomers to Olympic boxing, supplied runners-up in two divisions. The other 10 titles were won by Finland, Italy and Russia's East European neighbours, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary.

So it is quite on the cards that countries from the Soviet bloc camp make a clean sweep of titles from Flyweight to Heavyweight in Australia next year. Hungary was the only country from East Europe to make such an impression in previous Olympic boxing.

Records show that in past Olympics the United States, Britain, Italy, France, South Africa and Argentina appeared most frequently among the Gold Medalists.

But now the tide seems to have turned and the two post-war Olympics saw the "Iron Curtain" countries taking three titles on each occasion.

AMATEURS FOR LIFE
Of course the root of the development of boxing in Russia and the satellite nations takes one back to the old argument of professionalism or "amateurism".

Outside the "Iron Curtain", even in the most backward and undeveloped places imaginable, a good amateur is immediately picked up by each hunting manager and promoter and enrolled in professional ranks.

Russia has a population of 214 millions from which to find fistic conquerors for Melbourne. It does not have to worry as do Western nations that any promising amateur will by next year have joined the paid ranks.

Russian Sets Second Best Discus Mark
Tbilisi, Nov. 13.

M. Ponomareva of the Moscow team today put up second best World performance by throwing the Discus 56.62 metres in the women's event of the Soviet National Athletic Championships which opened here today.

Nina Ponomareva was awarded the Discus Throw Gold medal. Some 5,500 Soviet athletes are competing in Russia's biggest ever athletics meeting, staged as a dress-rehearsal for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Vladimir Kuts won the 10,000 Metres event in 29 minutes, 47 seconds.

Other results were:
Marathon—1. S. Kuznetsov in 2 hours, 21 minutes and 23.8 seconds. 80 competitors took part in this event.

Javelin Throw—1. Teibulenko with a throw of 74.81 Metres. High Jump—1. Yvan Kasharov with a jump of 1.87 Metres.

Galina Vinogradova won the Women's Long Jump with a jump of 8.25 Metres.

In the Discus Throw event won by Nina Ponomareva with 56.62 Metres, World record holder Nina Dumbadze threw 53.52 Metres.—France-Press.

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL
The following were the results of Inter-School football matches played yesterday:

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Pool Sun 2 Wah Yan HK 1	Pool Sun 2 Wah Yan HK 1
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CLUB 'A' v. RAF MAINLAND WAS SATURDAY'S BEST RUGGER GAME

Says "PAK LO"

Far and away the best rugger game on Saturday afternoon was the battle between Club "A" and the RAF Mainland, which the Club fifteen won by the odd point. The result was always in doubt and there was some excellent rugger played by both sides.

Previously, on the same ground, the Club "B" at last broke their duck and overcame HMS Crane by 9 points to 3 in a rather scrappy match. Over at Causeway Bay the Navy side completely awamped the RAF Island by 24 points to 3.

The Navy won this game purely and simply because they had the help of four Australians from HMS Warramunga, and it was the Aussies who sparked the team to their magnificent victory.

From the fact that the Warramunga is better than the Arunta, and this is easy to believe after these four Australians in action, I would definitely say that there is only one fifteen in the Colony at present capable of beating the Warramunga and that is the Gunners side.

A matter between these two teams would really be something, and it is to be hoped that a game can be arranged between them in the near future.

Before going on to the game itself, here is the latest news on the question of flood-lighting on the Club ground. It was decided at a meeting on Friday night that for the next couple of weeks when the Club is playing midweek the flood-lights will be used, and that a gate will be charged.

This is purely a trial effort and what is now wanted is more support from the stand at the midweek games.

Two of the games which were to have been played on Saturday and were cancelled due to the Army exercises will be played off tomorrow afternoon at Kai Tak. The RAF Mainland face the Garrison at 4.00 p.m. and at the same time on the Army ground in Boundary Street the Gunners take on the 27 Brigade.

One final snippet of news. I am given to understand that Colony trials will be held on November 23 at 5.30 p.m. on the Club ground, but more of this nearer the date.

Club "A" v. RAF Mainland

The Club won this game simply because for a change the ball was sent out to the wings, and the wingers proved their worth and either scored or helped greatly in the scoring. Best of the Club three line was Valentine who took his passes well and almost always not only drew his man, but found an opening.

Penman, as usual, played well and he felt his wing with some lovely passes and Speck, with room to run, looked a different player and improved clearly as the game progressed. On the other wing Collins fully deserved his place but he

could increase his speed even more if he wished.

Of the forwards, only Kerr and Elliott stood out. Kerr was always with the ball and his lineout work was good, while Elliott at open side wing forward really got going. In his last few games, not being really fit, he has been a little slow, but on Saturday he fully made up for everything. He snapped up loose balls and gave his opponents a very rough time.

In the RAF Mainland side, only Lamb stood out in the forwards. The RAF centre three were good, but the wingers never really got going. Best of the three line was not a three at all but the full back, Logan. Coming into the line three and a half in the second half, he not only found the openings but drew two or more men before passing out.

As full back he was excellent, with his tackle of Spencer on his own 25 out-standing Spencer was well away and going full out and Logan came across like a bomb and his tackle carried them both 10 yards to crash against the 25-yard flagpost.

In the tenth minute the RAF opened the scoring after a scrum on the Club and from a three metre scrum sent over to score well and narrowly missed the conversion 3-0.

At this point it did not look as if the Club could score, but gradually the Club got going and a few minutes later a lovely move by Valentine opened up the RAF defence and Kerr, following up, took the ball on to pass to Elliott who was there and the latter scored. O'Kelly converted 6-0.

Then followed a brilliant break away by Valentine and a beautiful pass out to Collins gave the latter a chance and he made no mistake and, outpacing his opponent, scored under the posts. O'Kelly missed 6-8. Now it was anyone's game and so it continued. In the 15th minute of the second half the RAF took the lead.

In the 12th of the 15 minutes they had attacked but could not break through the Club defence and after getting a loose ball from a bad RAF pass, straddled himself and dived to score. The ball was about 35 yards out and Logan found the next opening and sent the ball to Kerr who dived and then out through four men to score under the posts. The Club took the lead over the RAF after the ball was on the ground and the Club charged it down 12-8.

Back went the Club and Speck, who was sent over under the posts, O'Kelly converted 12-13. With the Club attacking the same end.

Club "B" v. HMS Crane

Despite the extra strength the Club forwards did not shine in

either the set scrums or the lineouts with the exception of Hargroves. In the latter, but Crane, although they get plenty of the ball, frittered their chances away and as soon as the ball went loose the Club were on it and heeled it out.

The Club's nine points came from a good try by Cole, and two penalties converted by Darlin and Rankin. Batey scored the Crane's only try.

Batey at scrum half was by far the best of the Navy side, but his three made a mess of their passing. Club deserved to win this for the sailors were forever being threatened in the second half by the referee for not putting the ball in straight into the scrums and lineouts, but the scrums were a disgrace and the referee must take some blame for not penalising both sides more often. Both hookers swung and "feet up" was the order of the day. And they got away with it.

The surprising thing about these two games was that the Club by apparently dissipating its strength turned out two of the best sides it has this season.

This does not mean that the "B" team was good, but it was an improvement on previous weeks and continuation of the experiment night play dividends.

Navy v. RAF Island

Really I feel this heading should be Warramunga versus RAF Island, for Katsoulis, Solway, Williams, and Anderson were the architects of this victory. Praise must also go to Smithfield who played a beautiful game at scrum half.

The more one sees of Smithfield the more he impresses and he deserves his place in the Colony trial at least. Of the Airmen, with one exception the less said the better. And that exception was Southwick. But it was one against five and he just could not do everything. He certainly tried his best.

In the second half the RAF defence was almost non-existent, and the Navy piled on the points. The Navy three were far superior, and their passing was neat and clean, with hardly a single pass going astray.

The Navy forwards were quickly on the loose ball and while the Navy grabbed every opportunity the Airmen fiddled away their chances. They only time the RAF forwards looked dangerous was in their foot rushes, but they just did not know how to finish off their attacks and the Navy cleared the ball away.

The scrums and the lineouts came out about even, but behind the forwards there was never any question of which side was superior.

Solway opened the scoring when he picked up the ball and whipped through to score. The conversion was missed. 3-0.

Next it was Katsoulis' turn to score. He got the ball from a scrum, and neatly sidled a dummy and scored well out. The conversion was missed. 6-0.

In the second half Solway added three more points when he broke through the RAF lineout to score well out. The conversion was missed. 9-0.

For ten minutes after this the RAF attacked but their finishing lacked the vital punch and Williams took the ball and with a good 75-yard run scored under the posts. Katsoulis converted 14-0.

Almost immediately from the half way line Smithfield took the ball from a loose scrum and sent Katsoulis off. A dummy and a neat sidestep took the latter past the opposition and he ran about 50 yards to score under the posts. He then converted his own try 19-0.

Then came the consolation points for the RAF. Anderson scored a penalty from the Navy 21-13.

Finally the Navy forwards attacked and the ball was picked up by Williams and passed out to Solway who scored under the posts. Katsoulis converted 24-3.

THE TEAMS

Navy: Jenkins, Williams, Lloyd, Anderson, Hill, Katsoulis, Smithfield, Solway, Stobbs, Penson, Faint, Lewis, Coady, McGarrity, Fairhurst, Anderson, Robinson, Hitchen, McInnes, Wolf, Southwick, Phillips, Wolf, Club "A": McCallum, Spencer, Penman, Valentine, Collins, O'Kelly, Stewart, Fanning, Pickett, Williams, Carpenter, Thompson, Russell, Elliott, Kerr, Logan, Wilnot, Fraser, Lewis, Chatterton, Cornah, Macdonald, Davis, Moore, Panther, Lamb, Page, Ezeeme, Thomas, etc.

Race Pony Dies

Four Acts, a Class I race pony from the Bertram stable, suffered a fatal accident at Happy Valley this morning during training.

HE BEAT FAMECHON



Spanish boxer Fred Galliana proclaimed victor after his defeat of Frenchman Ray Famechon in the recent fight for the Featherweight Championship of Europe. The fight took place in the Paris Palais des Sports.—France-Press Photo.

MCC Ground Will Be In Much Better Shape After Olympic Games

Cricket lovers who see their beloved ground at Melbourne being churned up by bulldozers, trampled on by gum-booted workmen, and generally desecrated need have no fears.

For when after the Olympic Games the white-flannelled gents resume their activities they will find the ground in much better shape than when they left it. The slight slope will have gone, and a modern drainage system laid.

That was one of the points made by Mr. Lewis Luxton, Deputy Chairman of the Olympic Games Committee, at a Press conference in Australia House, London, last week.

Mr. Luxton outlined progress that had been made in the preparations and assured everyone that whatever had been said in the way of criticism—"most of it ill-informed"—Melbourne would be ready for the Games to go on.

"We appreciate the honour that has been done us by being selected to hold these Games in our country, the first time they have been held in the Southern Hemisphere. And I can say now that Melbourne and Australia will not let you down."

The Melbourne cricket ground will be the main stadium—the biggest in Olympic history. It will hold 110,000 spectators. The nearby Olympic Park is being completely re-constructed to form Australia's finest sporting centre. The Exhibition Building on the northern side of the city will stage the wrestling and weightlifting; gymnastics will be held in the Gladiatorium skating rink; other sports in various stadia and buildings in and around the city centre.

A new International Olympic Village comprising houses and flats and costing two million Australian pounds will accommodate up to 6,000 athletes.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS

Dolinar Wins Singles Title At Innsbruck

Innsbruck (Austria), Nov. 13. The Yugoslav Champion Dolinar today beat his compatriot Hranogovic to win the Men's Singles title at the "Edelweiss" international table tennis tournament at Innsbruck.

Dolinar won 21-10, 17-21, 21-10 in the Finals. Madame West of Austria won the Women's title by beating her compatriot Madonelselle Lamber in the finals by 22-20, 21-15 and 21-11.

The Czech team of Terebovianko beat their compatriots Andreass-Tipek in the Men's Doubles Finals by 22-20, 21-15, and 21-10.

The Women's Doubles Finals was won by the Austrian team of West-Lamber, who beat the Czechs Grafkova and Krupkova 17-21, 19-21, 21-17, 22-20 and 21-12.

and officials. There will be special beds for seven feet tall basketball players, a community steam bath for 40 Russian athletes, skilled chefs to connect dishes according to national custom.

And how will visitors to Australia find themselves accommodated? Some will be able to stay in hotels, but most unofficial visitors will be boarded in private homes.

Seats, working facilities, transmission services and a cafe are being installed for the Press and radio commentators in the Main Stadium.

Mr. Luxton emphasised, that despite the problems with which they had to cope, arrangements were running smoothly. The main world agencies were dealing with ticket applications. Of those who will see the 1956 Olympics, 10,000, said Mr. Luxton, should be from overseas.

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Arthur McIntyre Gets Top £8,000 Benefit By FRANK ROSTRON

Arthur McIntyre, 37-year-old Surrey and England wicketkeeper, will receive between £8,000 and £9,000 tax free next month for his benefit.

This is the highest sum ever presented to a wicketkeeper in any country and is the fifth highest for any player.

Previous top benefit for a wicketkeeper was £5,239 for Godfrey Evans (Kent and England) in 1949. Biggest benefits now are: Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), 1948, £14,000; Alec Bedser (Surrey), 1953, £12,800; Denis Compton (Middlesex), 1949, £12,000; Len Hutton (Yorkshire), 1950, £9,713.

The late Hedley Verity's Memorial Fund (1954) totalled £8,233. Sir Donald Bradman's testimonial match (1949) yielded £10,000.

Dr W. G. Grace (like Bradman, an amateur) received a total of £9,233 from three testimonials before his death in 1915. The £2 then had about eight times its present purchasing value.

TAX-FREE FIGURES Contrast these tax-free figures with footballers' benefits (maximum £750 less income tax) after five years.

But only the top cricketers in the big counties "collect the real gravy"—and a benefit is awarded only after a player has had his county cap for 10 years.

34-year-old Surrey veteran Bernard Constable played first for Surrey in 1939, but did not get his official "county" cap until 1950.

Viking Game Is Still Played By Gotlanders Of The Atomic Age

Visby, Island of Gotland, in the Baltic Sea.

Gotlanders of this Atomic Age still play a game which was probably played by the Vikings themselves.

Called *varkhastning*, it is a combination of discus-throwing and horseshoe-pitching.

Stone discs similar to those still used in the game today have been found in graves which date from Viking days.

This is only one of many ancient traditions which the inhabitants of this flourishing province of modern Sweden have inherited from their ancestors. Another of their traditional games, *parispel*, reminds the spectator a little of baseball. But it is no imitation of the modern sport.

Like so many of the island folk songs, reels and waltzes, it belongs to the traditions of this island in the Baltic which has known so many changes through the ages.

TRADITIONS

For Gotlanders, though they plough their fields with the latest model tractors and reap their crops with the help of up-to-date combine harvesters, hold jealously to their traditions.

In hilly meadows which faintly resemble the common land still found in some English villages or even, though on a much larger scale, the village green, they gather from time to time through the summer for traditional celebrations.

For weddings and harvest and various other "occasions" in village life, are celebrated today in the countryside in accordance with old traditions.

Once, too, Gotlanders had a language of their own—old Gotlandic, closely related to Icelandic. But with the spread of education, it is now being crowded out in favour of Swedish, or at any rate a Swedish dialect which can be understood by mainlanders.

But the Gotlanders are a proud and independent people—possibly because, even in the Middle Ages, they were neither serfs nor slaves.

Peasant farmers on this island were always freemen. If they worked the land of others, they did so as men paying rent or tithes, not as slave-labourers.

Gotland, indeed, was one of northern Europe's earliest—and perhaps happiest—democracies. At a time when its larger neighbours were ruled by all-powerful Kings, feudal overlords and the like, Gotland enjoyed self-government by an Assembly of merchant-farmers.

Sitting at Romsdal, this Assembly settled all the island's affairs with little interference from the ultimate overlord on the mainland, whether he happened to be Swede or Dane.

Even the coming of Christianity Gotlanders absorbed in their own way. In their Churches, for instance, are embodied to this day many of their ancient superstitions.

EVIL THINGS

They knew well, for instance, that the devil, like other evil things such as biting winds and the frosts that ruined their crops, came from the north.

So many of the churches have no windows at all in the north wall—to keep the devil out. Windows may be drawn or

painted on the wall inside, in positions matching those in the south wall—but the stonework is not pierced.

Graves, too, are not generally found on the north side of Gotland churches. For on Judgment Day, Gotlanders believed, the churches would topple over towards the north and their debris would imprison for ever the dead in graves underneath.

In most parts of Sweden, as in England, the Reformation and the substitution of the Protestant for the traditional Catholic religion, brought violent changes. Religious statues, regarded by Protestants as merely idols, were removed. Paintings and frescoes were scraped off the walls and plastered over.

Fonts were removed from their traditional and symbolic place at the entrance to the church to a position of greater honour, as it was thought, near the main Altar. Even the stone statues and figures were removed from their niches outside the churches.

But in Gotland, tradition seems to have been stronger than the reforming zeal. Gotlanders became Protestants. But they left

their fonts where they stood and forbore to destroy their mural paintings and well-loved statues.

ANCIENT CHURCHES

The walls of the island's ancient churches are, therefore, still covered today with the original mediaeval scenes from the Gospels, and figures of the Apostles and the Saints.

Only when they belong to a later period are the pictures distinguished by the fact that the emphasis is on scenes from the Old Testament rather than the New.

There are also still to be seen on the walls in some churches a series of crosses which are described by local guides as "Consecration Crosses." Although these extant seem to number 12 instead of 14, they do closely resemble in other respects the traditional symbols marking the 14 Stations of the Cross portraying Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion, found even today in every Catholic church.—China Mail Special.

INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON

Danes Capture Singles And Doubles Titles

Oslo, Nov. 13.

Danish Champions today swept the board in the Norwegian International Badminton Championships, winning both Singles and Doubles Finals.

Finn Kobbero, Denmark, beat Leif Ekedahl, Sweden 10-8, 15-6, to win the Singles title.

Kobbero also shared the Doubles title, partnered by Johan Hammergaard Hansen. The Danish pair beat Ekedahl and Bernd Dahlberg, Sweden, 15-11, 15-7, in the Final. —Reuter.

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AIRMEN JUST MANAGE TO STAY IN A CHALLENGING POSITION

By "RECORDER"

With none of the three leading teams in the First Division engaged in League matches on Saturday, three of the also-rans moved further away from a challenging position to the leaders as Craignower and Optimists drew at Happy Valley and the Indian RC gave Navy their first point of the season at King's Park.

The Royal Air Force, who had lost two matches in five, just managed to beat the Police by one wicket at Happy Valley and are now level on points with Army North and Scorpions, though the latter two teams both have a match in hand.

Against a RAF attack in which Birley took four for 19, the Police managed to reach the impressive total of 108, Renton being the main contributor with 58.

Left-hander Taylor started the Airmen off in pursuit of the runs with a contribution of 52, Leckie reached 32 and Crook 31 net out as the RAF just secured the four points with a wicket in hand.

At King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club started well enough with Ador Rumlahn and Ebert putting on 70 for the first wicket and reached a total of 148 as Calverley took 4x for 18.

But though Carl Myatt took five wickets for 28 runs, the Navy batting held grimly on and was 02 for 9 when stumps were drawn.

George Souza touched form with the bat against the Optimists at Happy Valley, contributing 75 to Craignower's total of 163 for eight wickets declared while "Tarzan" Ismail contributed 42.

Despite the absence of Diaper, Optimists could only reply with 100 for 9, Laurie Kibbe, with 30, being the top scorer.

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
First Division					
Army South	5	0	0	20	
Army North	5	4	0	1	10
Scorpions	4	0	1	10	
RAF	4	0	2	10	
IRC	2	3	2	11	
Craignower	0	2	2	10	
Optimists	7	2	2	13	
KCC	6	2	0	8	
Police	5	1	1	3	
Recreio	0	1	1	5	
Second Division					
KCC Hornets	7	0	1	24	
University "A"	7	0	1	24	
Army South	7	5	0	22	
Dockyard	7	5	0	20	
KCC Wasps	6	4	0	16	
RAF	0	3	2	14	
KCV School	7	3	1	13	
Royal Navy	6	3	0	13	
Army North	6	2	3	11	
Recreio	5	2	0	8	
IRC	7	1	0	4	
Police	7	1	0	4	
University "B"	7	1	0	4	
DBS	7	0	7	0	

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By Order of the Board of
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P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief
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Hong Kong, 12th Nov. 1955.

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By one cent per unit

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Hong Kong, 12th Nov. 1955.

NOTICE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI

Dr. Grayson Kirk, Presi-
dent of the University, and
Mrs. Kirk will arrive in
Hong Kong November 27th.
A dinner in their honor is
being arranged by the
Alumni Club on Tuesday,
November 29th. All alumni
and former Columbia students
are welcome, and if you wish
to attend please get in touch
with the undersigned.

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

A Glimpse Of Motoring In The Future

SOME DETAILS OF THE AUSTIN GAS TURBINE CAR

By A. N. Holland

IT has been an open secret
in the motor trade that
for the last four years or
more a special section of
the Austin Research Depart-
ment has been engaged on a
gas turbine project. But,
not unnaturally, technical
details have been closely
guarded.

Last July, however, at the
Austin Motor Company's Golden
Jubilee celebrations at Long-
bridge, Birmingham, the new
gas turbine car was given its
first public demonstration, in the
presence of 35,000 spectators.

It came as a complete surprise
at the end of a "cavalcade of
progress," a procession of Austin
cars of all types and ages led
by a 1908 racing model.

The gas turbine car was in-
cluded in the jubilee celebra-
tions not because it is likely to go
into production very soon, but
because, Sir Leonard Lord, the
company's chairman, wanted to
give the public a glimpse of
what is in the future.

In appearance the gas turbine
"model" differs very little from
the familiar Austin "Sheerline"
saloon.

★ ★ ★

The tunnel has been
lengthened by about 16 inches,
and very mesh grids have been
let into the top.

It is also distinguished by the
oil note of the turbine unit.

In fact, the car has already
completed several thousand miles
of test runs in Britain, but so
far no one seeing it on the roads
appears to have noticed that it
is any different from an ordi-
nary Austin "Sheerline".

The power unit is a 125 horse
power gas turbine with heat
exchanger.

To assist economy, its design
includes a two-stage compressor
driven by a three-stage com-
pressor turbine followed by a
separate power turbine and
cross-flow heat exchanger.

With the exception of one
American experimental turbine,
this is the only one to have
its whole power unit completely
housed in the normal engine
position.

The heat exchangers which
form part of the unit are of
very advanced design, and in
fact exhaust gases are so cool
that it is quite safe to hold a
hand in them.

The exhaust ducts for the hot
waste gases are underneath the
car and look much like the
normal exhaust pipes, except
that they are square and
larger. Because of the heat
exchanger, the heat from the
exhaust causes no inconvenience
to other traffic.

★ ★ ★

Rover are now experimen-
ting with a Rover 75 saloon
having a 120 horse power tur-
bine fitted at the rear.

There is also a turbine racing
car under development for Mr
Tommy Sopwith, son of Hawker
Aircraft's famous chief.

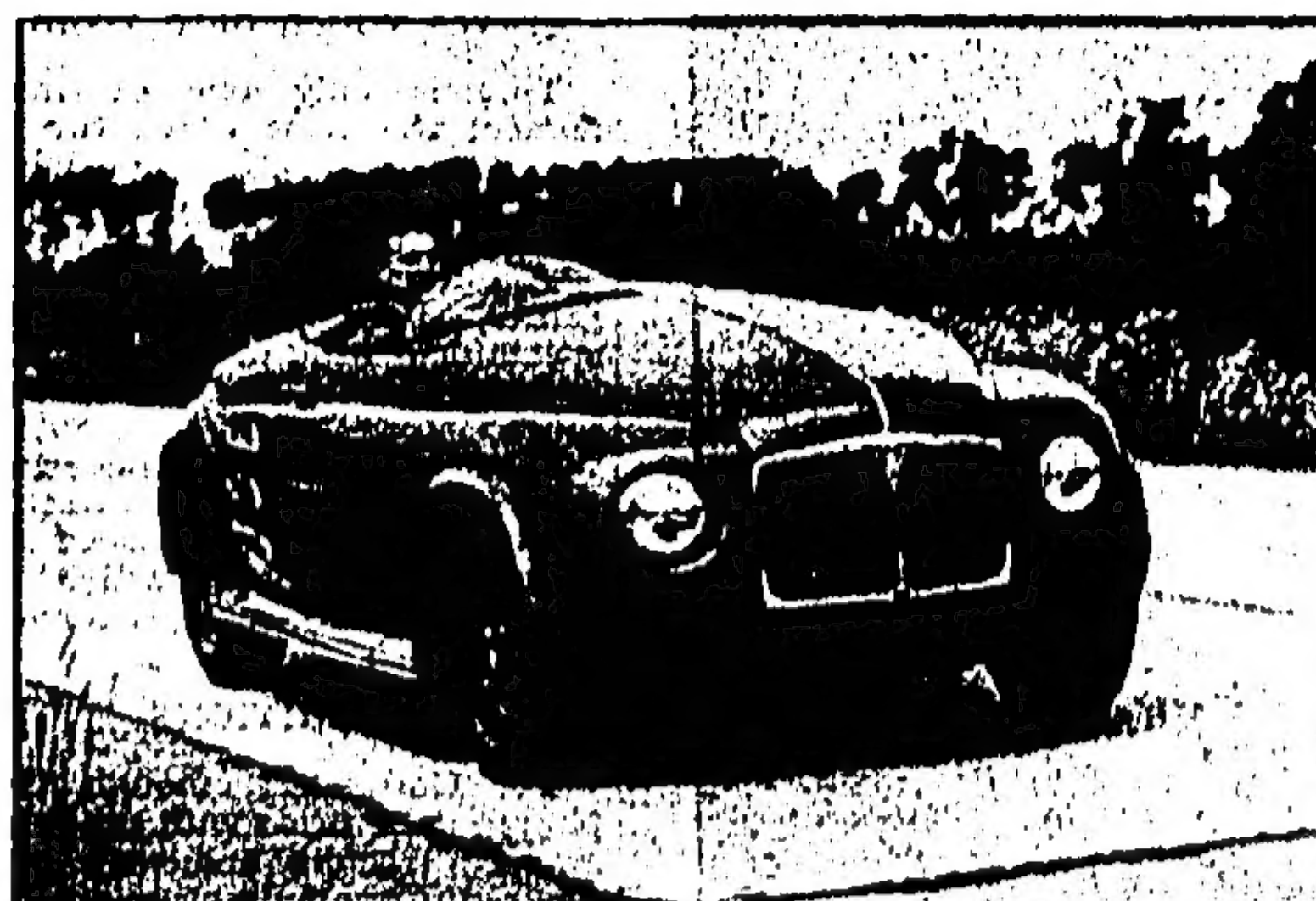
Lending automobile factories
all over the world are trying
to race one another to be the
first to put a practical turbine
car on the market. The goal is
a fast, smooth-running two-
pedal car with no gears to
change, a car with a light,
compact engine which will
run on cheap kerosene, use a
negligible amount of oil, and
deliver full power without wait-
ing to warm up. Cost and fuel
consumption have been the
main problems.

The gas turbine has many
advantages over the piston
engine. It requires no gearbox,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"DONA NATI"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas at 10/11's Wharf from
10 a.m. on November 16, 1955,
and consignees are requested to
have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hong Kong, November 14, 1955.



A gas turbine Rover car (left) by the Rover Co.,
Ltd, of Birmingham, England. The air intake can
be seen on the side of the stern section behind the
door. The exhaust is through louvres in the top
of the shell backed rear.

The 125 horse power turbine car "TUR 1"
(bottom) by the Austin Motor Co., Ltd, of Long-
bridge, Birmingham, England. In this picture it is
seen travelling at high speed during secret tests on
an airfield.



but virtually has an automatic
transmission built in, and large
powers can be obtained in a
small space. It has no reciprocating
parts to give out-
balance forces and vibration, and
use cheap fuels. However, gas
turbines inherently have a high
fuel consumption.

Realising this, the British
Motor Corporation (comprising
the Austin Motor Company and
the Nuffield Organisation) early
rejected the idea of using an
aircraft type of turbine, but
concentrated on one designed
specially to obtain as high an
efficiency as possible for
automotive application.

★ ★ ★

From the driver's point of
view, turbine cars differ from
the present type in two principal
features. The acceleration is
excellent, but there is a time
lag while the compressor builds
up speed, and this gives a dis-
concerting feeling like that pro-
duced by a slipping clutch.

The jet type of aircraft turbine
is only efficient when used can
be made of the high energy in
the exhaust to propel the air-
craft. The BMC turbine makes

use of the energy of the exhaust
gases in a heat exchanger, and
every bit of heat retained saves
the burning of fuel.

But the fuel economy of the
gas turbine is nowhere near that
of the piston engine, and it may
be many years before it reaches
that stage. In the BMC's large
research laboratory each com-
ponent has been separately
designed and developed to have
the minimum of losses.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Mlk



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Statistical Position

THE statistical position with
regard to seaborne marine
radar is a little clearer. As at
May this year it was estimated
that more than 6,000 British and
foreign merchant vessels were
fitted with British equipment.
These vessels range from the
small ship with its single piece
of equipment to the largest pas-
senger liners with their numer-
ous and elaborate installations.
Radar equipment is indeed
now accepted as a normal fitting
on all ships, however small. This
feature has largely been made
possible by manufacturers
bringing out smaller models of
their successful larger designs,
and at a suitable price.

Nor is the standard seaborne
marine radar equipment now
solely confined to devices for
direction-finding in poor visibil-
ity. Radar is used to an in-
creasing extent in normal naviga-
tion, and many deep-sea
fishermen, for example, place a
great store on devices for de-
tecting shoals.

In addition, of course, radar is
widely used in naval vessels,
where operational requirements
differ from those for merchant
shipping. It is difficult for reasons
of security to obtain precise
information, but neverthe-
less it is known that radar is
considerably used as a naviga-
tional aid in manoeuvring and
salvage, for instance, in close
formation and at high speed.
One British manufacturer claims
to be supplying the navies of 27
different countries.

Standard ground installations
for airfields can cost as
much as £20,000 or more, and
airborne equipment has dropped
from about £3,000-£2,500 eight
years ago to a range of £2,000
to £2,250 today with the small-
er models selling at as little as
£1,100. Even in recent years
have been reasonably stable in
the face of rising labour and
materials costs. This has been
due largely to improved meth-
ods of production. But since the
cost of the equipment is one
time as much as it was, and often
more, individual features for
different customers, very few
manufacturers at the moment are
able to operate on anything approxi-
mating a production-line basis.

EXPANDING USE
FOR RADAR

BY A FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT

THE United Kingdom is
still in the forefront of
radar research and produc-
tion. But since the work
is very much bound up with
military projects such as
guided missiles and fighter
interception at high speeds
manufacturers need to be
reliant about their latest
developments. Even so,
although originally de-
veloped for the detection of
enemy aircraft radar is now
undoubtedly proving in-
valuable for a wide range of
peacetime uses.

Perhaps one of the most
interesting from the point of
view of the general
public is its application to
weather forecasting. It was
found, for instance, that
radio pulses transmitted at
extremely high frequencies
do not penetrate many types
of thick cloud, particularly
rain and storm masses, but
are instead reflected from
them.

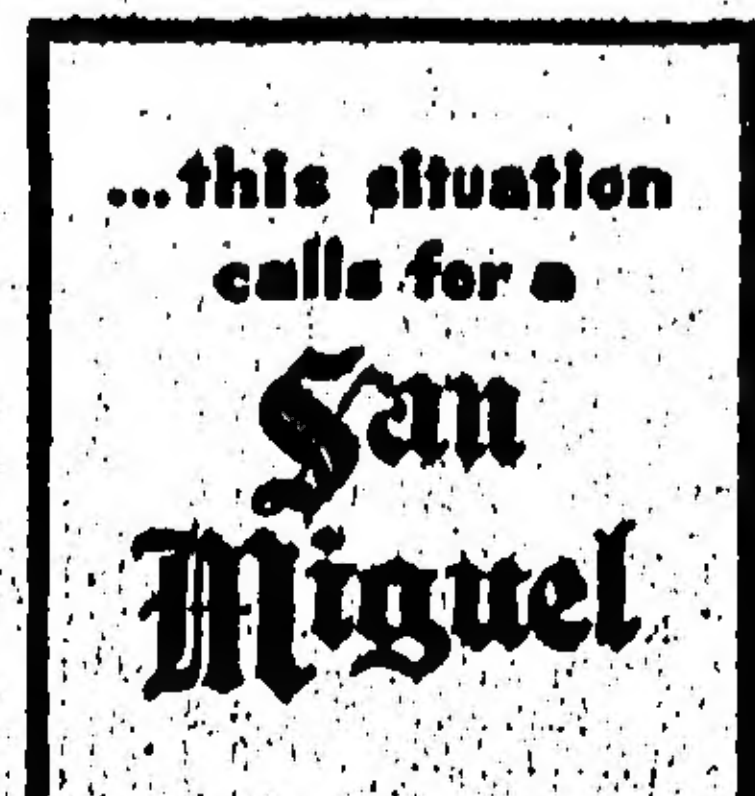
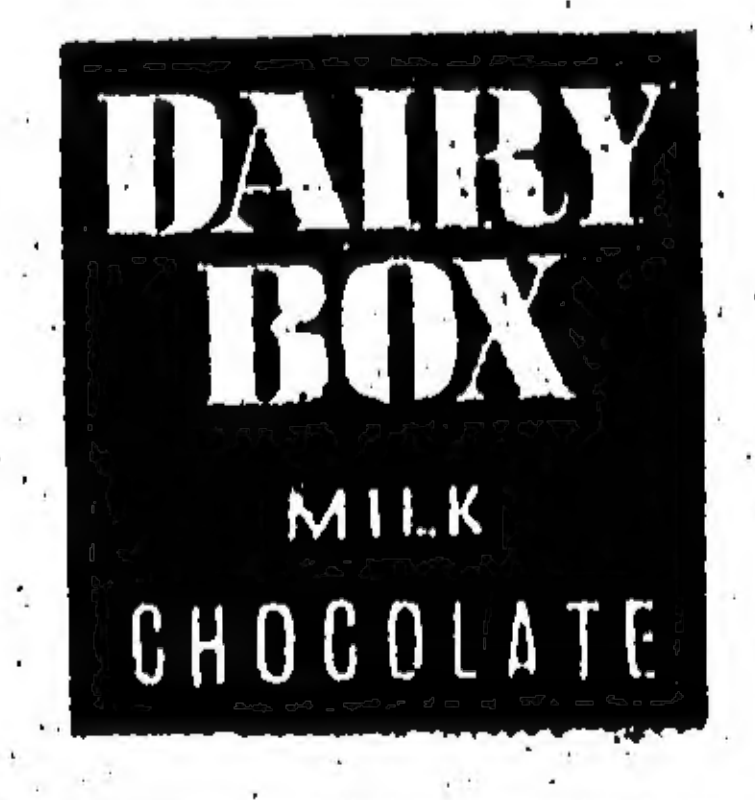
Ground Features
MOST planes are now being
fitted with radar devices
that not only detect storm
and other thick-cloud masses
and give warning of high ground
in the path of the aircraft, but also
facilitate more accurate naviga-
tion through easily mis-leading
ground features on the
ground. Moreover, since it is
much more economical for many
types of aircraft to fly continu-
ously now at heights of 20,000
feet or more, means have had to
be devised of indicating to the
pilot when to begin his landing
descent—necessarily about 150
to 200 miles before the airfield
is reached.

THESE distance and height-
finding aids are largely the
result of the further develop-
ment of a principle known as
secondary radar. In this way a
radar device carried in the air-
craft, by receiving and re-
transmitting the echoes from a
ground transmitter, enables a
particular echo, in this
case the echo from the airfield
installation, to be isolated and
the height or distance of the air-
craft from the installation calcu-
lated. Permanent echoes have
long been a considerable
obstacle to the easy, quick and
reliable recognition of moving
objects, so important in aircraft
interception as well as for safe
landing where airfields are
located near high land or urban
and industrial districts.

With modern civil airports
now often handling aircraft at
the rate of more than one a
minute radar equipment has
accordingly become a normal
feature of traffic control and not
just for occasions when visibil-
ity conditions are bad. There-
fore, more and more on display at
Farnborough this year for the
first time a new micro-wave air-
surveillance radar device cap-
able of detecting the passage of
small jet planes 45 miles away
and lying at a height, say, of
25,000 feet.

Figures of the extent of the
present use of British radar
equipment are still not fully
available. It is known, however,
that a very large number of
countries do already use British
radar systems of one sort or
another not only for civil pur-
poses, but also to a great, and
growing extent in the military
field as well.

Locate Accurately
PRESENT types of apparatus
can accordingly detect any
such masses within a range of
200 nautical miles—and what is
more, since the difference be-
tween the points at which these
reflections appear on the cathode
ray tube and the centre of the
tube is exactly proportional to
the distance of the masses from
the station, the operator can
accurately locate the storm and
thick cloud masses. It is also
claimed that an experienced
operator can tell whether the
cloud is actually producing rain,
and can even estimate the size
and density of the suspended
water-droplets. British storm-
warning radar equipment has
already been installed at many
airfields and meteorological



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1955.

SHEAFFER'S
"SNORKEL" PEN
ADMIRAL

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Breaking Point

THEY were a happy family, self-contained, each—father, mother, child—taking great pleasure in the other's company. They were not rich, but they managed to get along on the money the father earned as a lorry-driver.

Then the father, whose name was Jim, began to lose his nerve. Not on the road, where his skill held, but in the struggle that had no end in sight, to provide for his family as he wanted to, to go on doing that, on and on.

The first result of the strain upon Jim was an uncharacteristic edginess, that made him quick in temper and sharp with his tongue. His wife and child made terms as best they could with his new manner.

THE TARGET AREA

JIM himself was aware of the change in his nerves were leading him. He began to drink more than he had in the past, hoping to lay the boggy that way.

But drink did not help. It resulted only in Jim's spreading the target-area of his almost daily displeasure, and going for his neighbours as well as his family.

He saw a doctor then, and the doctor prescribed a course of treatment in hospital.

Jim went to hospital, and in due course was discharged. He took a drink to celebrate. Over the next day or two, he took many drinks for one reason or another.

SHUT OUT

ONE day when he went home, a woman who was co-tenant of the house where Jim lived, shut the door on his face and refused him admittance because of the abuse to which Jim had treated her and her children.

In the street, Jim gave vent to his feelings, roaring mightily his views on his neighbours, who gathered round to listen. A policeman came along, and Jim was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

At the Clerkenwell court next day, the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell, was told the story of the change which had come over Jim. He was told, besides, that Jim, with his family were due to go away for a few days, and that perhaps his troubles would end if only he could find somewhere new to live, somewhere where his past aggressiveness would not count against him.

A DIFFERENT MAN

MR POWELL gave Jim bail, so that he might go off with his family, and asked the probation officer to see what might be done about finding new quarters for Jim and his family.

"He looks a different man," said the magistrate, when Jim was brought back to the dock, after his week away. "Is his wife here?" the magistrate asked. Jim's wife came forward, a neat, calm, happy-looking woman.

"How's your husband been behaving?" the magistrate asked her. "Has he kept sober?"

FRESH START

"AR yes, sir, he's been splendid," Jim's wife said. The probation officer was called. "Accommodation has been found for this family," he said. "They can go there at the end of this week."

"And the man still has a job?" "Oh yes, sir."

Jim was discharged, and he strode off a finely built man, good father, good husband, and, thanks to the help he had been given, a good neighbour once more.

TRAIN CRASH

Tafalla, Spain, Nov. 14. Twenty persons were injured, including Bishop Ferrando Sileano, Bishop of Shillong, India, when a train from Pelune to Madrid collided with another train in Tafalla station, northern Spain.

Msgr Stefano was taken to Tafalla hospital. The more seriously injured passengers were taken to the hospital at Pamplona—France-Press.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Elections: "The Doc" Gets Away To A Flying Start

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Nov. 8.

The Labour Party's leader, "Doc" Evatt, has got away to a flying election start and between now and Federal polling day on December 10 he will have carried out the most strenuous election campaign of any leader in history.

No one could ever accuse the "Doc" of being a shirker; in fact he has worked hard and long at every task he has had to do since he stepped into the late Ben Chifley's shoes more than six years ago.

Also, strangely enough, the great big world outside has passed him by to the extent that he believes the Labour Party is as good as elected and that his stand in the Petrov case meets with universal approval.

Colleagues report that he left the Caucus room last week positively cheerful and was so dejected about going into the Treasury benches that even his most pessimistic of his party began to have hope.

This feeling has also seeped into the Liberal Party ranks where backbenchers are beginning to ask if the Government isn't taking re-election too much for granted. There is a little bit of muttering going on that the Prime Minister will find himself out-Evatted if he is not careful.

PM'S ATTITUDE

The Prime Minister, of course, looks on the December 10 election as a formality that will bring into line the elections of the House of Representatives and the Senate—thrown out of phrase in the last double dissolution.

He would be deeply shocked if anyone seriously suggested that he might find himself back into the firing line, and he knows so well that a leader of the Opposition would truthfully point out that never had the country had it so well.

True, true. But our mind goes back to the days when Chifley went out of power. Australia was on the brink of a property slump and it was inconceivable that anyone should want a change. But Chifley promised nothing but the present order—and was shut out of power.

And Mr Menzies might chew over the similarity of his own position in the silent watches of the night.

MAGNIFICENT JOB

Three years ago this column complained on numerous occasions that Melbourne was only trilling with the job of running the 1956 Olympic Games and under it got down to serious business there was grave danger that the fixture would be taken away from Australia and handed elsewhere.

The fact that Melbourne more than once had to toe the carpet over the head of the International Olympic Committee and to come out here and do some trouble shooting indicates that we weren't writing through our necks.

Let us say quite frankly now that over the last 12 months Melbourne has done a magnificent job and there is not the slightest doubt that when the final curtain rings down in December next year the organisers will be able to sit back and bask in the high praise of a job well done.

Many loose ends still have to be tied many factions squabbles have still got to be beaten down, but the overall picture of the show indicates that Melbourne has the problem by the throat.

Incidentally, 800 pressmen, photographers and radio men will cover the Games for the world. Russia was the first to accept the invitation, mapping up the 50 press seats allocated to her.

A WORLD RECORD

Up in the Australian Alps, where an army of men of all nationalities are churning the face of nature to carve out of the mountains the Snowy Scheme, a mixed team of miners from 25 countries punched a tunnel for 401 feet through solid rock in a week to establish a world tunnelling record.

For their effort, first class miners in the job earned £200 in the six-day week.

The contractors, an American firm, used Australian and New Australian labour. Australians

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Relax and have loads of fun, Mrs. Hyde—I know how your husband keeps you penned up in the house!"

Man On Trial For Alleged Murder

An unemployed Chinese was accused at the Criminal Sessions this morning of murdering a rattan worker whom he was alleged to have attacked with the intention of robbing him of his wrist watch.

The accused, Ng Po, 32, unemployed, was arraigned before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, charged with the murder of Ip Koon-yau, 27, at the Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Area, Kowloon Tsai, in August.

Ng pleaded not guilty. A jury of six men and a woman was empanelled.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Detective Inspector Roberts. Mr V. L. J. Dalton is defending. Ng instructed by Mr J. C. Williams of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr Greenfield told the jury in his opening that the accused, who had been living in the Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Area, lived in the same block of flats, the accused on the fourth floor and deceased on the sixth.

SHOUTS OF ALARM

About 2 p.m. on August 7, he continued, shouts of alarm were heard from a lavatory on the sixth floor. Two of the deceased's fellow workers hurried there. They found Ip standing outside the lavatory with his face covered with blood.

They saw someone running away. Ip told his fellow workers

Crown Enters Nolle Prosequi

Chien Kwan-yih, 40, sole proprietor of the General Supply Company, 8 Des Voeux Road Central, was discharged by Mr W. F. Pickering at the Central Criminal Court this morning on charges of murdering Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, entered a nolle prosequi on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Mr L. Leong, instructed by Mr K. Y. Yung of F. Zimmerman and Company appeared for the defendant.

It was alleged that on June 15, defendant forged a document purporting to be a Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce certificate of origin, for 60 rolls of Norwegian newspaper.

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ACTION AGAINST FIRM WHICH "DISAPPEARED"

The complete disappearance of a commercial firm resulted in a "three-cornered" action in the Supreme Court before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, this morning.

The plaintiffs are the Kin Fong Hong, importers of 179 Wing Lok Street, represented by Mr Brook Bernacchi and Mr Patrick Yu instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung of P.H. Sin and Co.

The first defendants are the now non-existent merchant-firm, Oriental Development Co., formerly of 31 Gilman Bazaar, which "disappeared" on May 22, 1952. They did not appear in Court.

The second defendants are the United Chinese Bank Ltd., of 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Before leaving, the second Chang asked S.K. Yee to confirm that the letter of credit would not be further extended beyond May 25, but if it was not used the deposit would be sent direct to the plaintiffs and secondly, that if the shipment was made against the letter of credit the Bank would give the necessary delivery orders direct to the plaintiffs. Yee guaranteed to carry this out if these matters were set out in a letter. He then went on to suggest that the plaintiffs open an account with his Bank, pointing out that if the goods were not shipped he could then transfer the amount deposited into the plaintiffs' account with his Bank.

The third defendant, also a claimant, was Lam Ting, trading as the Wah Shing Trading Co., represented by Mr John McNeill QC and Mr Victor Gilman, instructed by Mr F. X. D'Almada.

Kin Fong Hong are claiming \$80,000 against the missing firm as money loaned to them, and \$100,800 against the Bank as security which they allege the Bank undertook to pay them in the event of non-arrival of goods purchased by the missing firm.

The third defendant who is said to be a partner of the missing firm, is also claiming the \$100,800 from the Bank as a return of deposit. He claims that he financed the contract for the goods, 400 tons of sulphate of ammonia, and that he paid the money to the missing firm so that they could open letter of credit facilities with the Bank. The goods never arrived.

HOW IT STARTED

In his opening, Mr Bernacchi stated that it all started on April 29, 1952, when the manager of the first defendant firm, Kwan Ah-ching, approached the managing partner of the plaintiff firm, Chang Ching-poi, or a loan of \$80,000, indicating that he might require further sums of money later on.

Kwan informed Chang that his firm had opened a letter of credit with the United Chinese Bank in respect of a shipment of 400 tons of sulphate of ammonia and that the letter of credit had been extended to May 25. He also told Chang that he paid \$100,800 to the Bank as a deposit. He suggested that the plaintiffs should sell the goods on behalf of the first defendant firm when they arrived at a selling commission of two per cent plus interest on the loan at one and a half per cent per month.

Chang did not immediately enter into the agreement but he asked a friend, Fong Hing-yung, managing partner of Gibson Hong, who knew the manager of the United Chinese Bank, General S. K. Yee, and banked with him, to confirm what Kwan had told him.

Fong went to see the Bank's sub-manager, Wong Chong-ho, who confirmed Kwan's information, and Fong in turn informed his friend of this.

As a result Chang agreed to advance the money to Kwan subject to the letter of credit and deposit being transferred into the name of the plaintiff firm.

On April 30 at Chang's request, Fong and Chang's brother, Chan Tien-thao, went to the Bank to ask whether the Bank would be prepared to transfer the letter of credit and deposit into the plaintiff's name or alternatively to the plaintiff firm. It would undertake to repay the deposit to the plaintiffs if the letter of credit expired unused.

MANAGER'S OFFER

Fong introduced the brother, Chang, to S. K. Yee. The latter explained that as the import permit had been taken out in the name of the first defendant firm neither the letter of credit nor the deposit could be transferred to the plaintiffs, but he was willing to give an undertaking to repay the deposit to the plaintiffs if the letter of credit expired unused. S. K. Yee told them that he wanted a letter from the first defendant firm to the effect that the deposit should be repaid to the plaintiffs and the bank should be paid by the plaintiffs and should be refunded to the plaintiffs if the goods could not be shipped against the letter of credit. He told them that the letter should be confirmed by the plaintiffs and he himself would then execute a separate undertaking.

The brother Chang and Fong would testify that they made it clear to S. K. Yee that they were proposing to advance

From Our Files 100 Years Ago

In the China Mail of October 18, among some items of news from Shanghai, appeared a short paragraph about the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo, which some of our readers may not have observed, and most of them have probably forgotten. Mr L. Marques of Macao, the brother of the Ningpo Consul, now recalls attention to it in the following letter, which was received five days after its date.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—As you have published in your No. 119 of 16th instant an article on Shanghai, which concluded with the following words:

"It is alleged by the Chinese, that the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo supplies the pirates with ammunition. He is said to be the cause of much uneasiness in the well-disposed of the neighbourhood." Ningpo and Mr Editor, that I beg to say, that the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo is an honest person, and incapable of committing such acts.

The reflecting public well knows the truth. The destruction last year of Apak's fleet by H.M.S. Cordoba, D. Joao I. in the port of Ningpo is a convincing proof. There is no doubt that Apak is protected by somebody, but not the Portuguese Consul.

As his brother and a subject of the Crown of Portugal, he ought to defend the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo, who has conducted himself with honour, and well discharged the duties of the station to which he has been appointed.

In conclusion I beg to assure you, Mr Editor, that time will confirm the truth of my present assertion, and bring to light the Author of this vile intrigue.—Your obedient servant,

MARQUES.

Macao, 27th October, 1855.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

Mr L. Marques is quite right in saying that the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo is an honest person, and incapable of committing such acts. It is not likely to satisfy the Chinese, but it is a fact. It does not "well known" as long as suspected, "the truth" and time, it is a fact. The present assertion, will we trust bring the truth to light.

On the evening of 1855, we collected some "convincing proof" of—say the least—very serious complaints of the Portuguese Consul, and of the impolicy of an officer in such a position. But at present we shall confine ourselves to more recent statements. The Consul at Ningpo, who has been in the station since 1855, is a regular source to the Ningpo people. Letter dated October 8.

REMONSTRANCES

The letter of the other correspondent is of earlier date (June 23), and refers to the fact that the Ningpo Consul had addressed a remonstrance to the other foreign Consuls against the Chinese authorities having no power to control the pirates who were committing depredations on land and water, and the Consul took this mode of expressing his disapproval. He withdrew, for, according to our correspondent.

The Chinese authorities are afraid to do anything (to restrain) the Portuguese, for two reasons: first, because the Consul is a Portuguese, and secondly, because the Consul is a Portuguese.

So much at present for our information about the Portuguese Consul at Ningpo, which Mr L. Marques has constrained us to produce. Next week probably we shall give a translation of the Consul's circular to the Consuls, referred to, which we have been unable to get ready for the present issue.

Archduke Charles Of Hapsburg Dies

His Imperial Highness Archduke Charles of Hapsburg, accompanied by his wife, travelled in the "Prinzess Alice" and Prince of the Bar, arrived here from Bangkok by P.A.S. in the course of a world tour. They will stay in the Colony for a few days before leaving for Manila and Tokyo.

They were met at the Airport by the British Consul-General.